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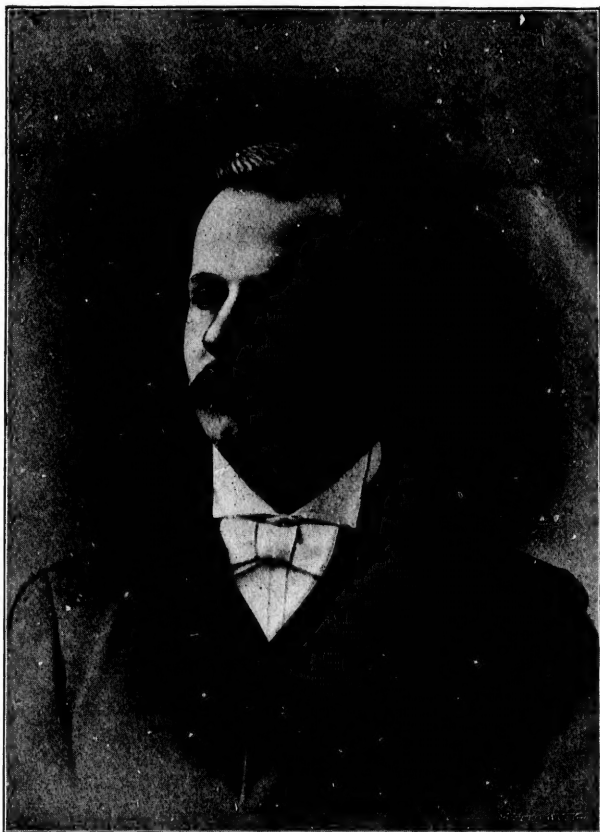
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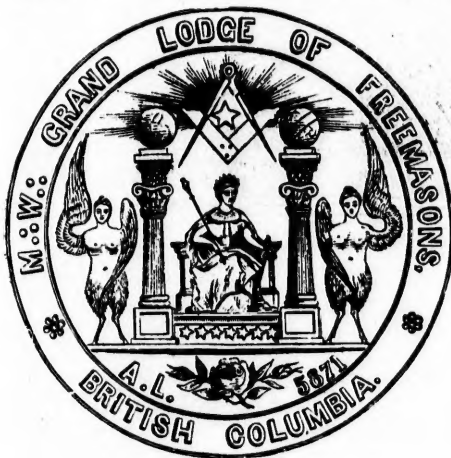
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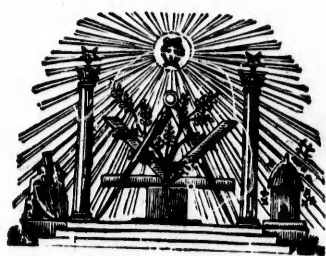
I, WALTER J. QUINLAN, Grand Secretary of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Special Communication held at the City of Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, June 22nd, 1891, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of St. Alban's Episcopal Church; and Special Communication held at Comox, B. C., on Wednesday, July 22nd, 1891, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of St. Peter's Episcopal Church; and the Annual Communication commenced in the City of Nanaimo, on Thursday, June 23rd, 1892, and terminated on June 24th, 1892, and of Returns of Subordinate Lodges, together with other matters authorized to be published.



In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the seal of the Grand Lodge of the Province of British Columbia, at the office of the Grand Secretary, in the Masonic Temple, City of Victoria, this First day of July, in the year of light, five thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. J. Quinlan
Grand Secy.

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SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

HELD AT

THE CITY OF NANAIMO,

ON MONDAY, 22ND OF JUNE, 1891.

PRESENT.

Bro. Marcus Wolfe.....	M. : W. :	Grand Master.
" Mark Bate.....	as R. : W. :	Deputy Grand Master.
" Wm. Stewart.....	as " "	Grand Senior Warden.
" Jas. Abrams.....	as " "	Junior Warden.
" Alex. Mayer	as V. : W. :	Treasurer.
" Colin C. Mackenzie.....	as " "	Secretary.
" John Frame.....	R. : W. :	Dist. Dep. Grand Master.
" Jas. Brown.....	as W. : W. :	Grand Senior Deacon.
" A. Haslam.....	as " "	Junior Deacon.
" Ralph Craig.....	as " "	Dir. of Ceremonies.
" C. N. Westwood.....	as " "	Pursuivant.
" Hy. Trudell.....	as " "	Tyler.

Together with the Past Masters and members of Ashlar Lodge No. 3, and others.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM, at three o'clock p.m., by the M. : W. : Grand Master, who announced that the Grand Lodge was convened on this occasion to lay the corner stone of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, at request of the Rector and Churchwardens.

The procession was then formed in the order usual on such occasions, and proceeded to the site of the proposed building.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone was then proceeded with, according to ancient custom.

In the cavity of the stone were deposited, sealed in a tin box, the following :

Constitution of the M. : W. : Grand Lodge of Free Masons of British Columbia.

List of Officers of the Grand Lodge.

Proceedings of the 19th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, held in Vancouver, June 19th, 1890.

Copy of Nanaimo Free Press.

Daily Colonist.

Daily Vancouver World.

S. Alban's Monthly Paper.

Programme of the day.

Current Coins.

Historical Statement and this Scroll or Document :

What is thus by God's mercy commenced, we will by His Grace accomplish, and earnestly carry on His warfare against ignorance, indifference and sin, until called upon to resign our charge unto those who shall take our place.

We erect this School Church in faith in the Holy Trinity, as set forth in the Creed of Nicea, and taught by the Catholic Church of England.

(Signed) GEORGE H. TOOVEY, *Rector.*

W. H. S. PERKINS, } *Churchwardens.*
E. A. PRAEGER, }

The box being placed in position, the corner stone was lowered into position. The Grand Lodge Officers applied their respective implements, and pronounced it "truly and trusty." The M. : W. : Grand Master then spread the mortar with a beautiful silver trowel, presented by the congregation ; consecrated it with Corn, Wine and Oil, and pronounced it well and truly laid.

Addresses were then delivered by the M. : W. : Grand Master and the Rector. The procession reformed and marched to the hall. The Grand Master thanked the brethren for their attendance, and Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM, and so proclaimed.

W. J. QUINLAN,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

HELD AT

THE TOWN OF COMOX,

ON WEDNESDAY, 22nd JULY, 5891.

For the purpose of laying the corner stone of St. Peter's Episcopal Church ; dedicating the hall of Hiram Lodge, No. 14, and installing the officers.

PRESENT :

Bro. Marcus Wolfe.....	M. : W. : Grand Master.
" Mark Bate.....	as R. : W. : Dep. Grand Master.
" Wm. Stewart.....	as " Grand Senior Warden.
" John Frame.....	as " " Junior Warden.
" Lewis T. Davis.....	as V. : W. : " Treasurer.
" Wm. H. S. Perkins.....	as " " Secretary.
" John Piercy.....	as W. : " Tyler.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM, by the M. : W. : Grand Master, who announced the purpose for which the Special Communication was called.

The Grand Master, assisted by the Officers of the Grand Lodge, then proceeded with the dedicating of the hall which had been erected by the members of Hiram Lodge, No. 14, in the manner prescribed by Constitution and established custom.

At the conclusion of the dedicatory ceremonies, the officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 14, were duly installed.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor till 10 a.m. the following morning.

THURSDAY,

23rd July, 10 o'clock a. m.

Grand Lodge at labor.

The M. : W. : Grand Master announced that the pleasing work of laying the corner stone of St. Peter's Episcopal Church was the order of business.

A procession was then formed in the usual order, and the brethren proceeded to the site of the new edifice, headed by the choir, who sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Upon arrival at the objective point, the officers of Grand Lodge were conducted to a raised platform, while the brethren placed themselves at the N. E. corner of the building. When the large assemblage present had arranged themselves around the platform, the M. : W. : Grand Master addressed them as follows :

"At the request of your Rector and the constituted authorities of St. Peter's Church, I am with you to-day, accompanied by the Officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, to lay, with Masonic honors, the corner stone of this building, which on its completion, will be used for the sacred purpose of glorifying God, the Ruler of Heaven and Earth. The Being you as Christians, we as Masons, worship in unison, and whose Divine blessing we invoke to day, as we begin this labor of love to the glory of His Sacred Name."

The choir then sang, "Hail Masonry Divine." The usual ceremonies of the Craft were then conducted.

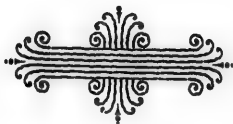
The mortar was spread by the Grand Master with a silver trowel, presented by the congregation and suitably inscribed, and the stone lowered to its resting place.

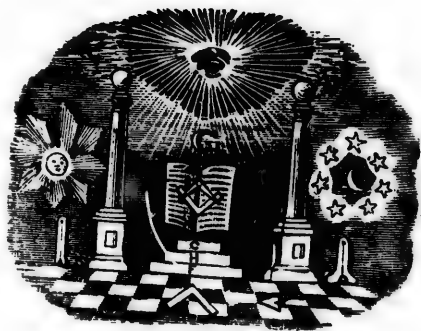
The corner stone was then tested by the square, level and plumb, and solemnly consecrated with Corn, Wine and Oil, as emblems of Plenty, Joy and Peace. The Grand Master then declared the stone to be "well formed" and "true and trusty," well and truly laid, and the brethren placed their offerings upon it.

Addresses suitable to the occasion were delivered by the Grand Master and Rev. J. Williams, the Rector.

The procession was then formed and returned to the lodge-room, and Grand Lodge closed in AMPLE FORM, and so proclaimed.

W. J. QUINLAN,
Grand Secretary.





PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

—OF—

ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia, commenced its Twenty-first Annual Communication, at the Hall, Green's block, in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, on Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1892, A.L. 5892, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m.

ROLL CALL.

Upon calling the roll, there were found to be present the following

GRAND OFFICERS.

M. : W. :	Bro. Marcus Wolfe	.....	Grand Master.
R. : W. :	" Wm. Downie	.....	Deputy Grand Master.
"	" Sibree Clarke, M. D.	.....	Grand Senior Warden.
"	" Peter Grant	.....	" Junior Warden.
V. : W. :	" E. D. McLaren	.....	" Chaplain.
"	" Henry F. Heisterman	.....	" Treasurer.
"	" Walter J. Quinlan	.....	" Secretary.

W. : Bro. J. W. : Horne	Grand Senior Deacon.
" " A. E. Lees	" Junior Warden.
" " John McAllister	" Supt. of Works.
" " Thos. B. Pearson	" Marshal.
" " J. B. Johnson	" Sword Bearer.
" " James Abrams	" Standard Bearer.
" " E. Stewart Wood	" Stewart.
" " Jos. E. Phillips	" Pursuivant.
" " Wm. Trickey	" Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. : W. : Bro. George S. Russell	No. 1 District.
" " John Frame	No. 5 District.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M. : W. : Bro. Wm. Dalby	Past Grand Master.
" " Alex. R. Milne	" " "
" " John S. Clute	" " "
R. : W. : " Mark Bate	" Deputy Grand Master.
" " Robert Kelly	" Grand Sen. Warden.
" " Robert Beaven	" " " "
" " Dixi H. Ross	" " " "
" " Eli Harrison, jun.	" " Junior "
" " Wm. Stewart	" " " "

With representatives of eleven Chartered Lodges, and the following Past Masters :

FROM LODGE NO. 1.—Thos. S. Futchcr, Thos. R. Mitchell, Wm. Simpkins, M. McGregor, Albert E. Mills.

FROM LODGE NO. 2.—R. B. McMicking, Geo. A. Dow.

FROM LODGE NO. 3.—C. C. McKenzie, S. Drake, Ralph Craig, A. Haslam.

FROM LODGE NO. 7.—Harry A. Berry, Wm. H. Irwin.

FROM LODGE NO. 9.—Alex. Charleson, Alex. M. Fraser.

FROM LODGE NO. 10.—S. J. Tunstall, John Bannerman.

FROM LODGE NO. 12.—A. H. B. Macgowan, John Boulton, Fre'd Cope, Geo. L. Reid, C. Z. Perry, J. R. Foster, Lacey R. Johnson.

FROM LODGE NO. 16.—W. R. Dunn.

There were also present the Grand Representatives from the following M. : W. : Grand Lodges :

Alabama,	Canada,	Colorado,	Dakota South,
Florida,	Indiana,	Italy,	Manitoba,
Mississippi,	New Brunswick,	Nova Scotia,	Pennsylvania,
Scotland,	Tasmania,	Vermont,	Virginia,
Wisconsin,	Buyrenth,	California,	Dakota North,
Delaware,	Iowa,	Ireland,	Maine,
Michigan,	Missouri,	New Hampshire,	Oregon,
Prince Ewd. Island,	England,	Utah,	Victoria, Aus.,
Washington,	Wyoming.		

The M. : W. : Grand Master appointed the following brethren to fill the places of absentees, *pro tempore*, viz :

R. : W. : Bro. Wm. Stewart.....	as	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
W. : " W. R. Dunn.....	as	" Marshal.
" " W. K. Leighton.....	as	" Organist.
" " { W. O. Miller..... R. B. McMicking..... G. A. Dow.....	as	" Stewards.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in AMPLE FORM by the M. : W. : Marcus Wolfe, Grand Master of Masons in British Columbia, with solemn prayer, and so proclaimed in the South, West and East, according to ancient custom.

ADMITTED TO GRAND LODGE.

The M. : W. : Grand Master then announced that all Master Masons in good standing were invited to seats in Grand Lodge during the session.

The M. : W. : Grand Master announced the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

R. : W. : Bro. John Frame,	W. : Bro. W. O. Miller,
W. : " Alex. McKercher,	V. : W. : " W. J. Quinlan.

The Grand Lodge is called off for 30 minutes to allow the Committee on Credentials to perform their duty.

On resuming labor, the Grand Secretary read the Report, it was moved by R. : W. : Bro. Sibree Clarke, and seconded by Bro. Newman, that the Report be received and adopted, and the Committee discharged.—Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

JUNE 23rd, 1892.

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge:

Your Committee appointed on Credentials having discharged the duty assigned beg leave to report :

That on examination of the list of proxies sent in by the several Subordinate Lodges, and the porch books of Grand Lodge, we find the following entitled to votes and seats in Grand Lodge as representatives of the following Lodges :

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1 :

B. Williams Worshipful Master.
W. R. Brown Senior Warden.
B. Williams..... proxy for Junior Warden.

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, No. 2 :

Joseph E. Phillips Worshipful Master. .
A. B. Erskine..... Senior Warden.
Henry Waller..... Junior Warden.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3 :

Wm. K. Leighton..... Worshipful Master.
J. W. Coburn..... Senior Warden.
J. M. Brown..... Junior Warden.

CARIBOO LODGE, No. 4 :

Geo. A. Dow..... as proxy for Worshipful Master.
Dixi H. Ross..... " Senior Warden.

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 7 :

Gabriel Thomas..... Worshipful Master.
P. McNaughton Senior Warden.
A. E. Lees..... proxy for Junior Warden.

UNION LODGE, No. 9 :

Dr. W. A. DeWolf Smith..... Worshipful Master.
J. B. Johnson..... proxy for Senior Warden.
Alex. McKercher Junior Warden.

KAMLOOPS LODGE, No. 10 :

S. Clarke..... proxy for Worshipful Master.
John Bannerman Senior Warden.
E. Stuart Wood..... Junior Warden.

MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 11:

Wm. Newman.....Senior Warden.
Wm. Newman.....proxy for Junior Warden.

CASCADE LODGE, No. 12:

Walter O. Miller.....Worshipful Master.
S. Henderson.....Senior Warden.
Rev. E. D. McLaren.....Junior Warden.

SPALLUMCHEEN LODGE, No. 13:

Wm. Downie.....proxy for Worshipful Master.
W. O. Miller....." Senior Warden.
W. J. Quinlan....." Junior Warden.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 14:

Not represented.

KOOTENAY LODGE, No. 15:

Not represented.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 16:

M. F. Shook.....Worshipful Master.
M. F. Shook.....proxy for Senior Warden.
F. T. Lazenby.....Junior Warden.

We regret to state that neither proxies nor representatives are present from Hiram Lodge, Comox, nor Kootenay Lodge, Revelstoke.

Fraternally submitted.

W. O. MILLER,
JOHN FRAME,
ALEX. McKERCHER, } Committee.
W. J. QUINLAN.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, 5891-92.

On motion it was *resolved*, that the reading of the Journal of Proceedings of the last Annual Communication be dispensed with, as a transcript in printed form having been distributed to the members of Grand Lodge, and the several subordinate Lodges, and that the minutes of the Twentieth Communication be hereby confirmed and adopted as presented.

Grand Lodge was called off until 1 p.m.

IN GRAND LODGE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, 23rd JUNE.

At the hour of 1.30 p.m., the Grand Lodge was called to labor. M. : W. : Marcus Wolfe in the Grand East.

The M. : W. : Grand Master then delivered the following address :

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Brethren of Grand Lodge :

Before rendering an account of my official acts, let me direct your attention to the care taken of our members, by the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, during the past Masonic year ; let our grateful thoughts and sincere thanksgiving ascend at this time to Heaven, for this special evidence of his infinite kindness to us all.

During all sickness and sorrow, pestilence and epidemics of so various a nature, His all seeing Eye has watched over us, and His merciful Hand has been extended for our protection.

At the close of our last annual session at Kamloops, I conveyed to you the assurance that no effort should be spared on my part, in meriting the proud and honorable position of Grand Master, that the requirements and duties appertaining to my office would be fulfilled to the best of my judgment and ability. We are about to assemble in Grand Lodge (it being the Twenty-first Annual Communication) and I now beg to lay before you, in Annual Address, a review of the transactions and business passing through my hands, as well as such other matters as are of interest and conducive to the best welfare of our jurisdiction, and Masonry generally.

DEFERRED BUSINESS, 1891.

The Memorial Stone to our late Bro. Henry Brown, P.G.M., was purchased and placed in position by your committee, who were obviated the necessity of appealing to the several Lodges for necessary funds over and above the vote of Grand Lodge, as Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1 (of which our lamented brother was a member) in their magnanimity, and out of their veneration, donated all that was requisite, for which act they are certainly to be highly commended.

Charters ordered, were duly issued to Hiram Lodge, No. 14, and Kootenay Lodge, No. 15 ; Pacific Lodge, No. 16, was also chartered after having complied with your resolution.

The sum of \$500.00 voted to Union Lodge was paid them, and I am pleased to report that the contract has been let for the reconstruction of their Temple.

Your Committee appointed to have prepared suitable testimonials expressing the sentiment of this Grand Lodge to the children and widows of our departed brethren (Brown and Mowat) reconsidered the advisability and consequent good (of a memorial) in the case of Bro. Brown's children, they being too young to appreciate or understand it, and the fact of a magnificent monument having been erected was deemed sufficient, in which I concurred.

A beautifully engrossed memorial was prepared and presented to the widow of Bro. Mowat, reflecting great credit on your committee.

UNIFORMITY OF MASONIC CLOTHING.

In pursuance of the resolution brought forward by V. V. W. Bro. Sillitoe, calling the attention of this Grand Lodge to the lack of uniformity in this respect; and in violation of our Constitution, I issued a circular directing the attention of Lodges to Articles 169 to 175 inclusive, requesting a strict compliance with same. All Lodges (except Ashlar No. 3) have conformed to the Constitution, in some instances having adopted my suggestion to supply newly made brethren with the regulation apron, thereby securing a uniformity. Ashlar Lodge denies the right of Grand Lodge to alter their clothing or jewels, claiming an existing right as set forth at the formation of Grand Lodge, and in the first Constitution which reads, viz: "The jewels and regalia of subordinate Lodges are as follows, it being understood that Lodges in this jurisdiction already supplied in this respect, may continue the adoption and use of the same, as long as they so desire;" which clause was carried into the new and subsequently revised Constitution, but eliminated from the latest revised and present Constitution. It would also be appropriate while discussing this question, to call your attention to the action of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, in appointing, instead of electing their Secretary, contrary to the Constitution, which clearly states that he "shall be an elective officer," and on my directing their attention to this violation, they claim the same existing right (as in the case of Ashlar Lodge) granted by the first Constitution. Nevertheless, the same argument holds, that it is not in compliance with the law as it at present exists, and which no other Lodge in the Province violates. In my opinion both Lodges (in question) are wrong in their contention, and in which I am sustained by two of the ablest Masonic jurists on the American continent. R. W. Bro. T. S. Parvin, of Iowa says: "I agree with you fully that the Grand Lodge has right and is an inherent power to enact its own laws, not only for its government, but for that of its subordinates, and that there is no such thing as vested rights in the common Masonic law, wherefor the Lodge cited, has no authority to appoint its Secretary, it must conform to your present law, making that officer an elective one; the same is true in regard to the costumes and jewels. If I need a precedent to sustain me in the views I have set forth, I would only cite

you to the case of the old Lodge No. 1, at Hartford, Conn., which set up a claim that it had vested rights, which had been taken from it by the action of the Grand Lodge in regard to the ritual, and that, on account of its rebellion, the Grand Lodge arrested its charter, and declared all its members excluded from the rights and privileges of Masonry. This action of Grand Lodge was sustained by not only all the Lodges in the jurisdiction (except the recalcitrant one) and by all of the Grand Lodges in the country." R. W. Bro. Josiah Drummond, of Maine, says: "I am very clear as to the correctness of the opinion which I shall give you. When the several Lodges formed your Grand Lodge, a Constitution was adopted, which became fundamental law of Freemasonry in your jurisdiction. As I understand it, the power of changing that Constitution at its pleasure, was left to the Grand Lodge by such proceedings as were prescribed therein. Such being the fact, all changes made in the Constitution thereafter by the Grand Lodge were absolutely binding upon all the Lodges and all the Masons, of the obedience of your Grand Lodge, unless there was some provision in the Constitution that certain provisions should never be changed, and I think a promise of that kind is absolutely void and of no effect, but I do not understand there was any such provision in regard to these matters in your jurisdiction. Therefore, I hold that it is beyond question that when the Constitution is amended, every Lodge and every Mason in British Columbia is bound to obey that Constitution. Of course, after saying so much, my answer to both these questions submitted, is in the negative. In some jurisdictions, I suppose it would be held that by dispensation you might excuse, temporarily at least, the Lodges from conferring to that provision of the Constitution, but the jurisdictions in which that would be held are very few. But even in these, it would be held beyond question that the Lodges in question have no right to be excepted from the provisions of the Statutes as they stand."

The questions at issue are not of vital import. I installed the appointed Secretary of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, and Ashlar Lodge still adheres to their old color and jewel, having drawn their attention (in both cases) to the Constitution, and was willing to give them the benefit of any existing doubt, until I could lay the matter before you for final action and decision, it being a matter touching our Constitution, and if you adjudge the Lodges in the wrong, it will be a guidance and precedent for all Lodges in the jurisdiction; or if in the right, then all Lodges may exercise the same privileges.

REGALIA, DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The several appointed D. D. G. Masters were given their regalia, and made custodians of the same, to be handed their successors in office.

BY-LAWS.

I caused all Lodges to forward me copies of their By-laws, with a view of ascertaining their correctness; in several instances found confictions with our Constitution and other minor errors, which were pointed out and altered accord-

ingly. Mountain Lodge, No. 11, totally revised and had reprinted their By-laws. Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, propose doing likewise as soon as funds will permit. Several Lodges have submitted amendments and additions for my approval, all of which will be reported by the V. V. W. V. Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF GRAND LODGE.

June 22nd. I caused Grand Lodge to be summoned at Nanaimo for the purpose of laying the corner stone of St. Alban's Church. Owing to our having just returned from Annual Session at Kamloops, Grand Lodge Officers could not make it convenient to attend me, but I was ably assisted by the Past Masters and brethren of Ashlar Lodge. This was my first official act, and was made the recipient of a very elegantly engraved silver trowel from the Wardens and Committee of St. Alban's. At the conclusion of the interesting and impressive ceremony, the Masonic fraternity as well as a number of the church people and their friends, were entertained at a sumptuous luncheon, prepared by the ladies of the congregation.

I might here state that (at the suggestion of our V. V. W. V. Grand Secretary) we decided to do away with printing in extenso (in our proceedings) the ceremonies of laying corner stones, dedications, etc., as done heretofore, deeming it a useless expenditure, but to merely give an abstract minute of who officiated, and the proceedings, which I trust will meet with your approval.

July 22nd. Grand Lodge was called for the purpose of instituting Hiram Lodge, No. 14, dedicating their hall, and installing their officers, as well as laying the corner stone of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Comox. Again, owing to the scattered residence of our Grand Lodge Officers, the time that would necessarily be taken up in making this trip, deprived me of having the pleasure of any of them in attendance, except R. V. W. V. Bro. John Frame, D.D.G.M. But my old standby, Ashlar Lodge, came to my assistance, and a number of the brethren attended me, being always ready and willing to assist in anything for the good of Masonry, as well as to participate in a little amusement. The brethren of Hiram Lodge welcomed and entertained us royally. I am pleased to report this Lodge in good hands, and sure to make progress. Officers and members are zealous and guard well the interests of Masonry, in the extreme western jurisdiction of our Grand Lodge. Hiram Lodge assisted us in the ceremony of laying the corner stone referred to. I was again presented with a handsome silver trowel, by the congregation of St. Peter's Church, and can assure you I shall treasure them amongst the highest gifts in my possession, and they are certainly worthy mementoes, and most significant of the occasions, demonstrating the beautiful lesson we teach of the "Trowel," spreading the cement, which binds Masonry and Church, and further practically teaching the "Brotherhood of Man," and "Fatherhood of God," in which we realize the "Universality of Masonry."

April 20th. Grand Lodge was convened for the purpose of instituting Pacific Lodge, No. 16, dedicating their hall, and installing their officers. Bro.

Downie, R. W. : Deputy Grand Master, accompanied me to Mission City (who was the only Grand Lodge Officer availing himself of the opportunity) and with the assistance of W. Bro. Dunn and members of the Pacific Lodge conducted the impressive ceremonies usual on such occasions. The brethren of this new Lodge are certainly to be highly complimented on the energy and zeal displayed in the erection of their own Lodge premises, and the Lodge room will more than favorably compare with any (outside of the cities) in British Columbia. The increase of membership has been large, considering the scattered population, and judging from those present, I concluded the material admitted was of the very best. Work was exemplified in the first degree, which was done in a manner reflecting the highest credit on a young Lodge, evincing careful practice and a desire to be proficient. Books and records were examined, which were found in order. At the close of our labors we enjoyed a couple of hours very pleasantly around the well provided tables.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

July 14. Accompanied by our V. W. : Grand Secretary, I paid an official visit to Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, where I had the pleasure of meeting and extending a fraternal greeting to R. W. : Bro. Wm. Armstrong, Grand Senior Warden of the M. W. : Grand Lodge of Oregon, who enjoyed his visit and delivered an interesting address. The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred in the usual careful and efficient manner characteristic of this Lodge.

July 15th. In company with R. W. : Bro. Armstrong, (above referred to) and whom I had the honor of introducing, visited Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, where we were most cordially received. The Honorable Degree of a Fellow Craft conferred on two candidates was capitally rendered, and thereby upholding their reputation in the "English" work, long earned by this prosperous Lodge. Bro. Armstrong was highly elated with his visit, it being the first time he had ever witnessed work as conferred by "English" Lodges.

July 20th. I visited Cascade Lodge, No. 12, and took this opportunity of installing R. W. : Bro. Downie as Deputy Grand Master, and V. W. : Bro. the Rev. E. D. McLaren as Grand Chaplain (neither of whom were present at our last annual). I was accompanied by R. W. : Bro. Ufford, D.D.G.M. The Master Mason Degree was conferred after the candidate had passed a most creditable examination as to his proficiency. The work was done in a most praiseworthy manner. This Lodge takes just pride in its "Canadian" work. Officers and members work harmoniously, both in the interest of their Lodge and Masonry generally.

Nov. 3. Accompanied by R. W. : Bros. Downie and Ufford, I visited Mt. Herman, No. 7, where the attendance was large (a number from Cascade being present.) The work for the evening was the conferring of the Third Degree on a candidate (and in this Lodge suitable proficiency will only be accepted in

preceding degrees) which sublime work was done in the most creditable manner, for which they deserve all praise, and testifies to the pains and endeavours exerted by them to be up in the work.

Nov. 4. Union Lodge, No. 9, was visited in company with R. W. Bro. P. Grant, Grand Junior Warden, and several Past Masters. I regret there was no material ready for advancement, consequently depriving us of the pleasure of witnessing any work, nevertheless a profitable evening was spent.

Nov. 6. Being again in Victoria, on my way home, and being the regular meeting night of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, I embraced the opportunity of paying them a visit, and was well rewarded, as I had the pleasure of seeing work done in both the second and third degrees, rendered in their usually correct way.

Dec. 28. On this evening, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Frame, D. D. G. M., I paid an official visit to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, and had the pleasure of installing their officers, after which we attended their annual ball.

This being my own Lodge, I have attended almost every meeting, and have had ample opportunity of seeing their work, for which this Lodge has attained an enviable reputation.

Jan. 7th, 1892. By special invitation from Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to conduct the installation ceremony of their officers, I proceeded to Victoria. R. W. Bro. Downie, Deputy Grand Master, and other members of Grand Lodge, accompanied me, and most ably assisted in the work of the evening. Never has it been my pleasure to see so large a gathering of Masons, members of both Victoria Lodges, as well as visiting brethren turned out in large numbers, which was very gratifying and testified to the interest taken in the occasion. Our V. W. Grand Secretary (the retiring Master) was presented with a very elegant P. M. Jewel, of which he is deserving, being a very zealous and efficient member. After the labors of the evening, the brethren (about 200) were entertained at a most elaborately spread banquet, where several hours were spent in feasting, song and sentiment of fraternal expressions, and am sure the occasion will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of participating.

March 3. I left home for the purpose of visiting our Lodges in the interior. At Vancouver I was joined by W. Bro. Lacey, R. Johnson, who kindly accompanied me as far as Revelstoke, where we arrived on the morning of the 4th, and (as Bro. Johnson had to return by the west-bound train) we held a meeting of Kootenay Lodge, No. 15, at Revelstoke at 2 p.m., assisted by W. Bro. Spragge of Donald (who had come to meet me) we installed the officers; the Worshipful Master was, I regret to say, absent from the Province, also, a number of the brethren being away, the attendance was small, in consequence, there was no work exemplified.

Their Lodge room is quiet creditable. They have made good progress and as the town increases, so no doubt will Kootenay Lodge in good material. We were entertained in the evening, and spent a most sociable time.

March 5th. I arrived at Donald, where the brethren gave me a hearty and welcome reception. We met in the evening, when the second degree was conferred in a most efficient manner, considering this was the first work of the newly installed officers (and there is always more or less embarrassment in the presence of strangers, especially if he is the Grand Master.) After the labors of the evening, we adjourned to a well prepared banquet, where we enjoyed the good things laid before us, after which song and sentiment were indulged in, and certainly the brethren in the heart of the "Selkirks" are a set of jolly fellows and loyal Masons. This Lodge (Mountain No. 11) is the extreme Eastern one of our jurisdiction. Their room is cozy and well furnished, the membership is large; above all, harmony prevails, and a desire shown to live up to Masonic teachings.

March 7th. Kamloops was reached on my return, where accompanied by Bro. Sibree Clarke, R. W. Grand Senior Warden, I visited Kamloops Lodge, No. 10. Owing to having been obliged to hurriedly change date of meeting, the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. Work was conferred on a candidate in the Entered Apprentice Degree, and rendered in a most praiseworthy manner. The officers are ably assisted by Bro. Clarke, which is a guarantee that degree and all other work must be done in a faultless manner, as not a zealous or more enthusiastic Mason exists in the Province. Kamloops Lodge is progressing and are nearly out of their financial difficulties, there is no doubt under its able management, will be a credit to our jurisdiction. A very enjoyable evening was spent, although I had to hurry away by train at 11 p.m.

I had laid out my programme to visit Spallumcheen Lodge, but very much regret to say that owing to poor railway connections with branch line, which would necessitate a weeks time, I had to forego the visit, to which I had looked forward with a great deal of pleasure, and trust the brethren of this Lodge will accept the will for the deed.

Then again, my dear "mother" Cariboo No. 4, had to be left out in the cold, and regret more than I can express, my inability to pay this, our extreme Northern Lodge, a visit. But you are aware of the distance and facilities for a trip there, as well as the time it entails, so the brethren will understand the situation, and let us hope that they may soon be in railway communication with us.

However, both Lodges have D. D. G. Masters in their midst, and we shall await their reports with pleasure.

On invitation from Union Lodge to pay them another visit before my term expired, I did so with the greatest pleasure, fixing June 9th as the date. A large number of members and visitors were present, the work for the evening was con-

ferring the sublime degree of Master Mason on a candidate, after he had passed a most satisfactory and faultless examination as Fellow Craft, which work was most carefully and beautifully rendered, all officers showing careful study and evincing a desire to be as proficient as possible, and for which I must pay them a very high and well deserved compliment. I again examined their books and records, finding all satisfactory and well kept. This Lodge (unfortunately owing to the loss of their beautiful Temple) have labored under many difficulties, but are now making good and healthy progress. Work is being vigorously prosecuted on their beautiful Temple, which they expect to have completed for dedication about 1st October next. I am under many obligations to W. : Bro. De Wolf Smith for his kindness and attention during my visit to New Westminster.

The social Masonic event of the season was the *Conversazione*, given by the officers and members of Cascade Lodge, No. 12, at which I had the pleasure of attending. About three hundred guests availed themselves of the distinguished privilege, and it must be admitted from the manner in which all enjoyed themselves, and general satisfaction expressed, that the members and their committee left nothing undone for the comfort and entertainment of their guests, and feel sure that all will look back with the most pleasant remembrances on the successful social Masonic gathering of February 25th, 1892, at the Hotel Vancouver, under the auspices of Cascade Lodge, No. 12.

I should have liked very much to have visited Lodges oftener, but time did not permit, and my business affairs could not be neglected. The visit to our Eastern Lodges has been the first of any Grand Master, since their formation, and trust my successor will endeavor to keep them up, as you cannot imagine the vast amount of good and incalculable benefit which emanates out of visits to Lodges by Grand Masters ; it is an incentive for emulation and enthusiasm, and is in every way conducive to the best interests of Masonry in our Province ; to meet the brethren personally, to address them on Masonic subjects, to see their work and mode of conducting business, as well as spending in all cases a most enjoyable and profitable evening ; and I sincerely hope that Grand Masters as well as Grand Lodge Officers will devote all the time they can to visitations. During my visits I have carefully examined the books, records and papers of the several Lodges, finding them correctly and carefully kept (in but few instances having to point out errors) ; the work in the several degrees rendered with care and dignity ; the regular business conducted in proper and faultless style, good order, and in brotherly spirit. It would be invidious on my part to particularize any Lodge, as they are one and all a credit to any jurisdiction, and of which this Grand Lodge may feel justly proud. Prosperity and harmony prevail, the earnest efforts of officers and members is everywhere evidenced. Especially have my visits been a source of pleasure and gratification, for only the most unbounded welcome, courtesy and brotherly love has been extended me throughout as Grand Master, which speaks more than words, as to their loyalty to Masonry and Grand Lodge.

NEW LODGES.

A petition from a number of brethren at New Westminster asking for a Dispensation at my hands to form King Solomon Lodge, was forwarded to me, and which came well recommended by Union Lodge, No. 9. After careful investigation, correspondence with Bro. P. Grant, R. : W. : Grand Junior Warden, and Bro. the Rev. A. W. Sillitoe, W. M. of Union Lodge (at that time) and after a personal interview with the officers named in the petition, I granted a Dispensation in the usual way. On June 7th, I paid an official visit to this new Lodge, and beg to report that I found them in a very prosperous condition; they have added a number of members to their roll (who, I am informed, are of the very best) and from investigation, find that they are careful and circumspect in this essential point. Their books and records are admirably kept, reflecting great credit on their Secretary, having only had occasion to point out two errors. The honorable degree of Fellow Craft was conferred on a candidate (who passed a most creditable examination) in a very careful and workmanlike manner, and after more practice and confidence in the officers, they will show greater proficiency. I am very pleased to remark here that Union Lodge is rendering all the assistance in their power, the porch book shows a number of their members (Union) attending each night, and they certainly are to be commended for this manifestation of brotherly love. In consideration of the very satisfactory condition in which I found King Solomon Lodge, I would recommend the granting of a Charter.

A petition from a number of brethren at Ainsworth, District of West Kootenay, praying for a Dispensation to form a Lodge, to be known as Ainsworth Lodge, was forwarded to me, and which came recommended by Kootenay Lodge, No. 15, of Revelstoke; I have concluded to lay it before you for your consideration, in which action I am prompted by various reasons, which I shall explain at the proper time.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

I shall deviate from the usual custom of my worthy predecessors, in not enumerating the Dispensations granted, for various reasons, as I deem the proper place for those are in the Report of the Grand Secretary, and therefore unnecessary to be repeated here.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

It affords me the greatest possible gratification to report that our fraternal relations with Sister Grand Lodges, on both continents, with which we are in correspondence, are most friendly, and our bond of brotherhood has not been broken. On my assuming office, we were not in exchange of representatives with several Grand Lodges, I instructed our Grand Secretary to enter into correspondence with a view of attaining the desired end, and am pleased to report that we have met with good success. (The Commissions exchanged will be reported by the Grand Secretary). I might mention for your information, that the Most Wor-

shipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts does not believe in the Grand Representative system, having abolished it some years ago, nevertheless, we have the assurance of their highest and most fraternal recognition, so conveyed to us by their M. . W. . Grand Master. It cannot be denied that not sufficient importance is attached to this branch of fraternal comity, by those receiving appointments, they should endeavor to carry out more fully the intent and spirit of the honor conferred by at least attending Grand Lodge, manifesting an interest in the affairs of the body they represent, so that the office may not lapse into a sinecure. One especial coincidence in connection with this subject, was the appointment of Bro. John Steadman, near the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of Montana, who in acknowledging the receipt of his commission, writes : " Perhaps the honor of representing no Grand Lodge in the whole universe, would be appreciated as much, as it was in your jurisdiction that I first saw light, having been made in Union Lodge (then number 899) under the G. L. of England, over 30 years ago." I would also direct your attention to the special interest taken in us by our representative, Bro. H. S. Haines, of New Jersey, whose letter will be laid before you. You will also have presented for your consideration (with a view of being accorded fraternal recognition) correspondence from the Grand Lodge of New Zealand and the Grand Orient of Hayti.

The question of representative of the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of England near us (I regret to say) still remains unsettled, they have not seen fit to alter their position or stand taken ; the matter was advanced a stage in again communicating with them in February last, but to date am without a reply.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

During the year I have been called upon to make quite a number, but will only here record such as may be of interest, useful and touching our Constitution. Numerous questions have been asked by Lodges, which (if they had consulted the Constitution and their own By-laws) need not have been referred to me. Masters should make themselves proficient in our own immediate laws, as well as in general Masonic jurisprudence.

By Lodge No. 13, Spallumcheen.

1. Can the general working of a Lodge be carried on in the Third instead of the First Degree, when all present are Master Masons ?

Ans. From the tenor of the question submitted, I infer it means the regular business of a Lodge other than conferring degrees, and hold that the whole spirit and tenor of Masonic custom has been that the business of a Lodge should be conducted in the third degree, the members of which constitute the main body of the craft at the time.

2. Can an entered apprentice take part in the discussion before he had attained the sublime degree of Master Mason ?

Ans. I hold he cannot ; an E. A. is not a member of the Lodge until he has attained the M. M. Degree, and signed the By-laws ; then again, no business, except the conferring of degrees or trial of Masons who have not attained the M. M. Degree, can be transacted in other than a M. M. Lodge (see Constitution, pp. 41, Sec. 145, and pp. 39, Sec. 84, and pp. 36, Sec. 123). You will therefore see our Constitution does not recognize candidates members of Lodges, until they have attained the M. M. Degree, consequently E. A. are not members and have no voice in the Lodge other than that which is given them as such, and in the E. A. Degree or Lodges opened in that degree, notwithstanding Lodges of the English and Canadian work, transact business (other than degree work) in a Lodge opened on the first degree (even within our own jurisdiction) yet in my opinion, it is contrary to Masonic jurisprudence, general usage, established custom, and above all, contrary to our Constitution.

By Union Lodge, No. 9.

1. What degrees are recognized by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia ?

Ans. Our Constitution is rather indefinite on this question, and until the Article (171) is further defined, I shall hold that the E. A., F. C. and M. M. Degrees are the only ones this Grand Lodge can recognize.

2. Are the Royal Arch and Scottish Rite Degrees recognized by this Grand Lodge, and is a M. M. entitled to wear (say) Royal Arch clothing or jewels in a Blue Lodge.

Ans. As a Grand Lodge of craft Masonry I should hold they are not ; and in consequence the clothing appertaining to these degrees cannot be worn in Blue Lodges, but there can be no reasonable objection to jewels. However, I do not wish to convey the idea, that this Grand Lodge does not recognize or acknowledge the concordant orders of Freemasonry, but in only so far as it is a Grand Lodge of Craft Masonry, and as such can only exercise jurisdiction or authority over Blue Lodges.

By Union Lodge, No. 9.

1. Having regard to the fact that Bro. Douglas is Treasurer of the Lodge, is he entitled to ask for his demit, or is the Lodge justified in granting it ?

Ans. Our Constitution (Article 117) says, " No officer of a Lodge can resign his office, etc," consequently a demit cannot be granted an officer during his term of office.

2. Can brethren who are members of this Lodge, and also charter members of a Lodge under dispensation, exercise the right of voting and balloting for candidates in both Lodges ?

Ans. A member of a chartered Lodge does not lose his membership therein nor sever himself from its rights, as well as his obligation as such member, by joining in the organization, and aiding in the work of a new Lodge under dispensation,

even if he be one of the petitioners for such dispensation. The Lodge U. D. is working on trial only, and may never be chartered. If the new Lodge is chartered, then, as in other cases of the kind, no brother can be a member of two chartered Lodges at one and the same time.

By Pacific Lodge, No. 16.

Cannot a second ballot be taken on an application for initiation, owing to the fact that the Board of General Purposes has made a verbal, instead of a written report on the same?

Ans. Although customary, and certainly more in form, to have written reports from committees of investigation, yet it does not invalidate the report if verbally made by the committee, and accepted by a duly summoned meeting. It would therefore, not be in order to have a rebalot on the petition referred to, and the applicant must take the constitutional course. It would be well to draw the attention of the Board to this neglect, and see it does not occur again.

By Mountain Lodge, No. 11.

Does the loss of toes on the right foot incapacitate an applicant for membership?

Ans. When the deformity of the candidate is not such as to prevent him from being instructed in the arts or mysteries of Freemasonry, and does not amount to an inability, honestly to acquire the means of subsistence, the admission will not be an infringement upon the ancient landmarks, but will be perfectly consistent with the spirit of our institution, and you will be permitted to initiate the candidate accordingly.

NECROLOGY.

By the Grace and Providence of our Heavenly Father, we are not called on to mourn the loss (by death) of any members of Grand Lodge during the year just ended, and it is also a great cause for thankfulness in the same direction, as our rank in subordinate Lodges has only been broken in but a few instances (a record of which will appear in the Secretary's report) and would recommend the usual memorial pages in our proceedings. The Masonic fraternity, has however, lost some of its most earnest workers and brightest stars, most notably among them was: Bro. Alex. Abell, Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of California for thirty-five consecutive years; M. W. Brother A. R. Conklin in his address said: "He needs no eulogy at this time, he had ably discharged the duties of his office. His life was an open book, and all could read it, which ever way you turn, wherever the eyes of Masonry can penetrate, there you will find evidence of his work, in the order which he so loved. A thousand things recall to us, and will for time to come, this man, brother, friend."

R. W. Bro. Ira Berry, died at Portland, Maine, Sept. 20th, 1891, aged ninety years. Since 1856 (35 years) he has, with scrupulous fidelity, held the important position of Recording Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge

of Maine. In the eulogy of M. : W. : Grand Master Henry R. Taylor, he said :
 " Few men attain this age, few hold an official position of such trust, for so many successive terms, few Masons in this or sister jurisdictions have been more widely known. Unassuming in demeanor, social, yet methodical in habits, genial and cheerful in his nature, possessing exquisite tastes and sympathies, his heart seemed never to grow old, for,

" Grains of golden wisdom and kind deeds,
 Heaped not the threshing-floor alone,
 But scattered all along life's sunny road."

R. : W. : Bro. Shadwell H. Clarke, died on Christmas Day, 1891, having served as Grand Secretary of the M. : W. : United Grand Lodge of England for eleven years. He was initiated into Freemasonry at Malta, as far back as 1855, from which time up to that of his decease, he always proved himself to be an active, zealous and efficient member of the craft. In 1880 he was selected by the M. : W. : Grand Master, the Prince of Wales, to fill the high and important position of Grand Secretary to the United Grand Lodge of England, at which time he was also the Grand Secretary General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Brother Clarke also served with distinction the militia in the Crimea, the Mediterranean and West Indies. His demise was greatly deplored throughout the United Kingdom as well as all over the Masonic world.

It was with the deepest regret that we received the news of the death of H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, who died on 16th January, 1892, in his 28th year, having fallen a victim to the prevailing epidemic of influenza, coupled with pneumonia. It was at one time hoped he would recover, but it has pleased the Great Architect, in His infinite wisdom, to ordain otherwise. H. R. H. was initiated into Freemasonry in the Royal Alpha Lodge, No. 16, on the 17th March, 1885, the ceremony being performed by his father, the Prince of Wales, M. : W. : G. M. Since then he had gone on making progress in Masonry, at the time of his demise he was a P. M. of the Royal Alpha Lodge ; was G. S. W. of United Grand Lodge of England, and Provincial Grand Master of Berkshire. His premature death has put an end to all his plans, and all it is in the power of Freemasons to do is to bow submissive to the will of the Most High, and at the same time tender their most respectful sympathy to his illustrious parents and Her Majesty the Queen. In accordance, I issued a memorial circular to the various Lodges, and ordered the jewels and furniture draped for the space of sixty days, and also had a copy of the same transmitted to H. R. H. Prince of Wales.

Throughout Grand Lodge proceedings, I have noted the death of many brethren who were held in high esteem and veneration for the many noble deeds, endearing qualities and devotion to Masonry in their several jurisdictions, and as a tribute of our fraternal esteem, would recommend that a memorial page be inserted in our printed proceedings, as well as for those specially mentioned.

" We'll not forget you, we who stay,
 To work a little longer here,
 Your Names, your deeds, your lives shall lie,
 On memory's tablet bright and clear."

REVOLUTIONARY BODY IN OHIO.

Your attention is called to the following circular.

Office of the Grand Master F. & A. M., Ohio.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, throughout the world:

GREETING :—To the end that the fraternal intercourse and recognition that has heretofore existed between the M. : W. : Grand Lodges of F. & A. M. throughout the world may continue without misunderstanding, I deem it my duty to call your attention to the fact that representatives from three or four distinct Lodges in this jurisdiction whose charters were forfeited by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, because of their disloyalty and rebellion, have pretended to organize and set up, at Worthington, in the State of Ohio, a so-called Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., in violation of the landmarks of the order, and of their duty as Masons, and in opposition to the M. : W. : Grand Lodge which has been in existence in this State for over eighty years. Were it not that this rebellious faction might attempt to mislead and impose upon the craft in other jurisdictions, it would be too insignificant for official attention.

Yours fraternally,

LEVI C. GOUDALE,
Grand Master.

Attest :

J. H. BROMWELL,
Grand Sec'y.

Of which circular the Lodges and members of this jurisdiction will take due notice, and are hereby forbidden to hold Masonic intercourse with any Lodge or member acknowledging allegiance to the so-called Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M., at Worthington, Ohio, U. S. A.

SISTER GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS.

Never in the history of my Masonic life have I enjoyed such a feast of reading as in the past year, having carefully read the proceedings of fifty Grand Lodges. One who has not had the opportunity or privilege of gaining access to these reports, cannot imagine the vast amount of useful, practical, instructive and valuable matter contained within their pages. To read the addresses of Grand Masters in which are most ably and eloquently set forth the origin, life, aim and purposes of our noble institution, makes us (speaking of myself) sink into insignificance in this respect. The reviewers and writers on "Foreign Correspondence," are nearly all men of great culture and ability, and certainly no Grand Master should lose or neglect the opportunity afforded in carefully studying and digesting those valuable reports, after which he will emerge out of office replete with Masonic learning and knowledge, he could not in any other or better way hope to attain.

It is an opportunity of a life time, and cannot express myself in sufficiently strong sentiments at the gratification it has afforded me. Our brethren on the American continent are truly alive to the interests of Masonry, and are certainly to be commended for the dignified manner in which they uphold and diffuse the tenets of our beloved fraternity, and with all due respect to Masonry in other parts of the world. I must say (and it cannot be concealed nor denied) that Masonry in its fullest acceptance is brought out pre-eminently in the United States of America.

GENERAL MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION, OF THE U. S. AND CANADA.

I desire to direct your attention to this valuable and useful institution, with a view of having this Grand Lodge become a member. It has now been in existence over six years and has accomplished a vast amount of good in warning and guarding Masonic jurisdictions against the "Masonic tramp," whose baneful effects are not so much felt in our Province as in larger Masonic centres. Its aims and objects are for the purpose of discovering and publishing to its contributors all persons who are practicing fraud upon the charities of the Masonic fraternity by appeals for financial aid without proper claims to the same. The cost to us would be one-half of a cent per capita per year, for which each Lodge would receive the monthly warning circulars, this contains a list and description of every unworthy applicant who has applied for relief in every jurisdiction connected with the Association. They are receiving more favorable consideration each year, both Grand Lodges and Boards of Relief are adding their membership, and would commend it to your notice and ultimate affiliation, as the cost is nominal and well worth the advantages to be derived therefrom.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT.

It is both with pleasure and gratification that I can report this as a year of great prosperity within our jurisdiction, mostly all the Lodges have increased their roll, and the reports which will be submitted to you, will furnish ground for encouragement. There is no single instance of insubordination to report, no charter suspended or surrendered, a new era appears to have begun in our existence, and the outlook for the future is most promising; yet, let us hope that Lodges (while anxious to increase their membership) are taking that due care and precaution of investigating into the character and standing of those seeking admission, so that nothing but good material may be used in the building of our "earthly Masonic edifice," and would impress upon you the words of one of our great Masonic authors, who says: "Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry was originally intended for the few, whose intelligence was such as would enable them to appreciate its beauties, and whose morals were such as would enable them to exemplify its virtues. Though not another Mason should ever be made, we should guard our doors securely against those who seek to wear our badge for mercenary purposes, and whose daily lives of debauchery, profanity and vulgarity give the lie to their professions of faith in the tenets of our craft."

RETROSPECTIVE.

It would not be out of place at this time, to review Masonry and its progress in British Columbia. The inauguration of Masonry here dates as far back as 1859, the first warranted Lodge (Victoria No. 1085) from the Grand Lodge of England, then following closely upon each other to 1867, nine other Lodges were chartered or under dispensation under England and Scotland. The first proposal to form an independent Grand Lodge for the colony was in 1869, but the object was not finally consummated until October, 1871, when our Grand Lodge was duly organized as a sovereign and independent body. Since which time we have made steady progress as the Province has been opened up and become populated. This year sees us in the twenty-first of our existence, having attained our full maturity and becoming of age; accept my congratulations on this happy and important event in our Masonic history. Bro. Israel Powell our first M. W. Grand Master, at the conclusion of his address, said: "Only the corner stone of the grand temple we have united to build in this young Province, has been most auspiciously laid; careful supervision, loyal obedience, unremitting zeal, and the most steadfast devotion, will alone enable us to crown our honorable labors with the cope stone of success." The condition and standing of Masonry in the Province to-day testifies to the faithful and zealous manner in which the advice has been carried out; from eight Lodges, with a membership of 295, we have fifteen Lodges with 900 members. There is a feeling of emulation and a desire to diffuse the excellent tenets of our profession, there is certainly cause for congratulation, and it is to be hoped that the good work will go on in brotherly love, peace and unity, and may the Great Architect of the Universe, our Supreme Grand Master, watch over and guide us in the paths of virtue, and let His light shine on us forever and ever.

LITERARY AND SOCIAL FEATURES.

My observations during visits to Lodges and among the brethren, has led me to believe, that not sufficient interest and importance is attached to these necessary adjuncts of our institution. It should be the aim and purpose of every brother to familiarize himself with the vast amount of useful Masonic knowledge, by reading the standard works, and by subscribing to one or more of the several valuable Masonic publications (notably among them is the "Voice of Masonry," of Chicago) which are replete with lectures, orations and subjects of both useful and practical importance. It is not only sufficient to be well skilled in the rendering of our esoteric work and lectures, but is essentially necessary to make ourselves familiar with the ancient and modern history of our rise and progress, the teachings and use of our symbolisms, and to rise to an education beyond the mere conferring of degrees, which can only be done by study, and hope each brother will make it a point to do more Masonic reading. A good way for Lodges to assist in attaining the object referred to, is to start a library, which is money well spent, and would be an incentive for brethren to do more reading, besides providing the means which perhaps in no other way could be so well accomplished. The social feature

should be introduced to a greater extent into our Lodge meetings than it at present exists ; by this I do not mean elaborate banquets or expensive entertainments, but to re-unions, social gathering of brethren, interchange of visits between Lodges, occasionally inviting our wives and families, having literary exercises on Masonic and other proper subjects, interspersed with music and songs, so as to afford an opportunity of members, their families and friends becoming better acquainted, this will not only be instructive as well as entertaining, but increase attendance, and when there is no work, will make the meetings more attractive. The regular routine of business and degree work becomes (to some) monotonous, something of the above nature must be done to induce better attendance at Lodge meetings, and trust my remarks may bear fruit, as well as having the consideration of those in charge, who should teach the craft the necessity of engaging with concerted effort to make the meetings one and all, work or no work, full of interest, full of instruction and full of enjoyment.

MASONIC HOME.

I am led to believe that correspondence, with a view of establishing a Masonic Home in the Province, will be laid before you, and would advise you to move with prudence and caution in this direction, as in my opinion the jurisdiction is yet too small, and so few would become inmates, that the establishment at this time would not be justifiable, as the expense of erecting and maintaining it being far out of proportion to the good that would be accomplished. My advice is to go on dispensing charity as we have done in the past ; besides our Grand Lodge funds for that purpose are quite adequate to recoup our Lodges for any out lay they may be called upon to make.

NON-AFFILIATED MASONS.

Although a comparatively small jurisdiction, yet we have a number of non-affiliated and demitted Masons. While I do not purpose suggesting a method as to how they should be dealt with (as wiser heads than mine, in nearly all Grand Lodges have been unable to cope with the question, or less on the alarming increase of this class) yet I would offer a suggestion (which I hope will receive your favorable consideration) one, which in my opinion, would be an incentive for such to join our Lodges, and that is, to do away with the fee for affiliation demanded at present. There could be no harm in trying it for a year and see if it would not bring about the desired object.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

I very much regret that there is no report from this committee, and our proceedings will again go out to the Masonic world without this valuable branch of Grand Lodge work. There are, however, many extenuating circumstances in our favor in connection with this, which, when explained and taken into consideration by the "Guild" of Foreign Correspondence Writers, will find it both unavoidable

and excusable on our part, and ask their kind consideration, as some are prone to be critical and exacting. There are very few in our jurisdiction but what are busily engaged in mercantile or other pursuits which occupies their entire time, and is consequently difficult to select a committee that can devote the necessary time required for the drafting of a properly prepared report. Then again, in most jurisdictions they have paid writers or the Grand Secretaries do this work and are handsomely paid; we are not in a position to do this, but hope the day is not far distant when we will be enabled to contribute our report on Foreign Correspondence.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

At two sessions of Grand Lodge, it was ordered that resolutions and edicts having force of law, as well as decisions of Grand Masters (since formation of Grand Lodge) be collected and compiled so as to be printed in latest proceedings for benefit of the craft, I trust the Grand Secretary will be instructed to carry this important matter into effect, which will obviate the necessity of hunting through twenty years proceedings, and besides so few Lodges, if any, have complete sets of our annuals.

I have also noticed that our Lodges do not attach sufficient importance to our proceedings, in fact are very seldom read in open Lodge; besides, I do not believe any have preserved them, so as to have bound copies. This is certainly wrong, they should be read as soon as possible after receipt, a copy then filed by the Secretary, and every few years bound, making them so much more convenient for reference, besides preserving them as records. I would call especial attention of Masters to this neglect.

As the jurisdiction is growing, the territory to be gone over so scattered, necessitating considerable travel and expense to Grand Masters, I would recommend an appropriation of two hundred dollars, to be drawn upon by the Grand Master (as he may require it) towards defraying his travelling expenses. Our Grand Secretary's duties and work are also increasing yearly, I deem the salary paid at present inadequate for the services given, and would recommend an additional sum (as in your opinion) be voted. I would call your attention to the unsatisfactory condition of our Grand Lodge library, and the advisability of making an appropriation towards the binding of sister Grand Lodge proceedings. It is true our library (in the absence of a librarian) is of little practical use to us, yet we must look to the future and preserve the records of our fraternity for those who follow us.

CONCLUSION.

The time has almost arrived, brethren, when I must surrender the gavel of authority. The past year with its labors, associations and pleasures, has been one which will ever be memorable in the history of my life. Allow me to thank you most fervently and sincerely for the honor you have conferred, and for granting me

the distinguished privilege of presiding over your welfare. If I have secured your approbation and confidence, it is all I desire in return. To the craft generally throughout the Province, I beg to tender my sincerest gratitude, all having vied with each other in their manifestations of fraternal love, and endeavors to make it pleasant for me. I flatter myself that this has been the most prosperous year of our existence, and hope that this great and growing brotherhood will go on in peace and unity, ever faithful to our trust and to each other, exemplifying to the world the pure and excellent teachings of our profession, let brotherly love prevail, and ever stand ready to support, and defend each other, it is the cement of Masonry, without which we cannot hope to stand or attain the desired end.

I am under many obligations to our Grand Secretary for his generous aid, at all times freely and cheerfully given, and would here compliment him on the very efficient, business-like and zealous manner in which he has conducted the affairs pertaining to his office, and congratulate Grand Lodge on having obtained so valuable an officer in that important position. For special services rendered by Bro. Milne, P. G. M., and Bro. Downie, R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master, the several brethren of Ashlar Lodge (who have always most willingly assisted me) I beg to return my sincere thanks. May our proceedings at this time be harmonious, with a purpose of a devotion to God, benefitting our fellowmen, and legislating for the best interests of our own jurisdiction and Masonry at large, ever keeping in view those bright Masonic stars, Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love.

"May the blessings of Heaven rest upon us, and all regular Masons, may charity prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us."

Fraternally submitted,

MARCUS WOLFE,
Grand Master.

NANAIMO, B. C., June, 1892.

Resolved,—That the address of the M. : W. : Grand Master be referred to a Special Committee of three.

The following were appointed as the Special Committee by R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master : M. : W. : J. S. Clute, R. : W. : Robt. Beaven, V. : W. : E. D. McLaren.

The annual address of the R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master was then read by R. : W. : Bro. Wm. Downie :

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the M. W. Grand Master and Brethren of Grand Lodge :

Another year has been added to the roll of time, and we are spared to attend this the 21st Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. Let us pray that the G. A. O. T. U. may be present with us during our deliberations, and that every act performed, and everything said may redound as well to His glory as to the welfare of our beloved Craft.

Of Masonry throughout the Province, I am glad to be able to report its continued prosperity, and of the marked improvement to be observed in the rendering of our beautiful Ritual.

It is with pleasure I am able to state that peace and harmony, which are essential to the prosperity of our noble institution, still continue to exist to a marked degree in the Lodges throughout the Province.

On Monday, July 20th, 1891, I had the pleasure of accompanying the M. W. Grand Master on his first official visit to Cascade Lodge, No. 12, Vancouver, where a hearty reception was accorded him, and where he took the opportunity of installing me as D. G. M., as unfortunately, I was unable to attend the last communication of Grand Lodge at Kamloops for this purpose.

On Thursday, September the 17th, I paid an official visit to Pacific Lodge, (U. D.) Mission City. The night was a very wet one, and although many of the brethren had to walk as far as five miles in the rain to reach the Lodge, there was a very fair attendance. The work of the sublime degree was ably exemplified by W. Bro. Dunn and his officers. I am glad to be able to report that the prospects for this Lodge are very bright.

On Tuesday, November the 2nd, I attended the M. W. Grand Master on his first official visit to Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, Vancouver. The Grand Master was received with grand honors and placed in the East. After a few appropriate remarks, he called on the M. W. Bro. McAllister to resume the gavel, and proceed with the work. Bro. McAllister and his officers then conferred the third degree on a candidate. The work was performed in such a manner as to call forth warm words of approval from the Grand Master. I am glad to be able to state that this Lodge is in a flourishing condition, and I consider it one of the best in the Province.

On Wednesday, December the 28th (on invitation) I paid an official visit to Mount Hermon and Cascade Lodges, Vancouver, for the purpose of installing the officers for the year 5892. About 150 brethren were present. After performing the ceremony, in which I was ably assisted by Rt. W. Bro. McGowan and other Past Masters, I was called upon to present, on behalf of the respective Lodges,

Past Masters jewels to the retiring Masters, Worshipful Brothers McAllister and Horne.

It is with very great pleasure, and indeed I owe it as a duty to the members of these Lodges, to call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the harmony, good will and friendly feeling, which have always existed and still, if possible, in a greater degree, continue to exist among the brethren of these Lodges. Both Lodges are prosperous, and doing a noble work for the cause in the City of Vancouver.

On Thursday, January 7th (on invitation) I attended the Grand Master on an official visit to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Victoria, and assisted him to install the officers for the current year. The main portion of the ceremony was beautifully and correctly exemplified by our esteemed M. : W. : Grand Master, assisted by M. : W. : Bro. McKeown, Past Grand Master. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of Past Master's jewel by the brethren, to the retiring W. M., our present respected Grand Secretary, V. : W. : Bro. Quinlan. The Lodge was then closed, and the brethren were requested to proceed to the banquet room, where a splendid supper was provided, and done ample justice to by the brethren. W. : Bro. Williams presided. After speeches from the Grand Master and many other brethren, one of the most pleasant evenings in my recollection was brought to a close.

I am glad to be able to state that Victoria-Columbia Lodge still maintains its place as the banner Lodge of the Province. It has a corps of young and enthusiastic officers, under whose auspices it cannot fail to be, as it is, a Lodge where the tenets of the Craft are exemplified to the fullest extent.

On Friday, January the 22nd (on invitation) I paid an official visit to Kootenay Lodge, Revelstoke, on the occasion of the election of officers. I received a hearty and cordial welcome from the brethren in that far interior portion of the Province, and found the Masonic lights there, as in all other parts of the Province, burning brightly. Previous to the election of officers, I had the pleasure of conferring the sublime degree on two candidates. This Lodge is not strong in numbers, but is growing steadily. The Lodge meets in a well furnished and commodious hall, and in every respect it is a credit to the Craft in that neighborhood. I may state that owing to the removal of the late W. M. to Nelson, this Lodge was without a Master most of last year. It however, was well taken care of by Bros. Jowett and Howson, Senior and Junior Wardens, with the assistance in the degree work of W. Bro. L. R. Johnson, P. M. of Cascade Lodge.

On April the 22nd, I accompanied the Grand Master on an official visit to Pacific Lodge, Mission City, to assist him in the consecration and dedication of their new hall, and install their officers, all of which was done in due and ancient form, after which the Grand Master addressed the Lodge, congratulating the brethren on having secured the ground and having erected such a comfortable and

well appointed hall. The building is equal to any, outside of the cities, in the Province. The M. W. Grand Master then called on the newly installed officers to exemplify the first degree, which they did correctly, and I believe, to the entire satisfaction of the Grand Master.

On May the 4th, I paid a visit to Union Lodge, New Westminster. The Senior Warden, Bro. Bennie, in the absence of the W. M., who was in Victoria, presided, and performed the duties appertaining to the chair in an efficient manner. He, with his officers, worked the first part of the sublime degree correctly and well. W. Bro. Manson working the second section, which I regret I was unable to remain to see, having to take the tram car for Vancouver. However, Bro. Manson's ability as a delineator of the Masonic Ritual, is too well known to require any words of commendation from me.

This Lodge still meets in St. Leonard's Hall, but the brethren hope to occupy their new temple, which is rapidly rising from its ashes, about the first of November. The brethren of Union Lodge, although at a great disadvantage with respect to hall accommodation, do their work excellently. The members of this Lodge, considering the trials they have had to endure during the past 18 months, are not only a credit to themselves, but also to the Grand Lodge. The energy and zeal they have displayed in beginning the erection of a new hall is to be commended.

I had intended to visit King Solomon Lodge, New Westminster, but owing to the business engagements on the nights of meeting, I was prevented from doing so, much to my regret. I understand, however, this Lodge is doing moderately well.

On Thursday, June the 16th, I officially visited Pacific Lodge, No. 16, Mission City, and installed the officers for the current year. After the ceremony of installation, the W. M. and his officers conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on one candidate, and never has it been my privilege to see the work better done by a new staff of officers. I am glad to be able to state that this Lodge is progressing very favorably, and increasing in membership as rapidly as safety will permit.

Residing, as I do, in the City of Vancouver, I have attended many of the meetings of Cascade and Mount Hermon Lodges. I regret exceedingly that it has not been in my power to visit all the Lodges in the jurisdiction; however, our active and energetic Grand Master having visited most of the Lodges, it was, I am quiet sure, unnecessary for me to do so, even if time and circumstances had permitted.

In conclusion, I would say it has afforded me very great pleasure at all times to attend the Grand Master on his official visits, and I have observed with gratification, the able manner in which he performed the duties required of him. He

has ever made it his duty to correct and admonish when he deemed it necessary, and he has never failed to commend, where he felt commendation was deserved. The words of sympathy and advice tendered by him to the different Lodges, I am sure will long be remembered by the officers and members.

For myself, I must thank him and all the brethren with whom I have come in contact, for their uniform kindness and courtesy during the year.

Faithfully and fraternally submitted,

WM. DOWNIE,
Deputy Grand Master.

On motion it was *resolved*,—That the address be referred to the Committee upon the Grand Master's address.

The V. V. W. V. Grand Secretary read the annual report of the transactions of the office for the past year.

GRAND SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.

To the M. V. W. V. Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

I have the honor of submitting the Twenty-first Annual Statement of the official transactions of my office, in accordance with our constitutional requirements. The Grand Lodge may, at this time, be congratulated upon attaining its "majority." I am pleased to say that it possesses all the vigor and prosperity concomitant with that important milestone of existence. Pursuant to the wishes of Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, Charters have been issued to

Hiram Lodge.....	No. 14
Kootenay "	No. 15
Pacific "	No. 16

While the M. V. W. V. Grand Master has been pleased to issue a Dispensation to King Solomon Lodge, New Westminster, which will be laid before you for consideration at this communication, as well as a petition to form a Lodge at Ainsworth, B. C., to be known as Ainsworth Lodge.

Copies of our Twentieth Annual Communication were sent to all the members of Grand Lodge, and to all sister Grand Bodies with whom we are in fraternal correspondence.

During the year, numerous applications have been made for copies of our early communications, which, I regret to say, could not be complied with, the Grand Secretary being in possession of one volume only of these records. I trust at some future time, the Grand Lodge will obtain a reprint of these proceedings.

MEMORIALS.

During the year a beautiful memorial stone has been erected over the grave of our lamented brother, Henry Brown, P. G. M. The funds appropriated by Grand Lodge for the purpose were augmented by a donation from Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, with which the deceased had been identified for many years.

An elegantly engrossed memorial was presented to the widow of our departed brother, Thomas Mowat, P. M., on behalf of Grand Lodge.

Thanks are due to the respective committees for their taste and zeal.

INSTALLATIONS

In the several Lodges have been conducted during the year by the District Deputy Grand Masters' and others. I have no doubt these events will form interesting items in their reports.

LIBRARY.

Donations to our Grand Lodge Library have been received as under, and are hereby acknowledged with thanks:

From Bro. R. F. Gould, P.G.D., (author of History of Freemasonry) for a copy of "Biography of Albert Pike."

From Grand Secretary Ehlers, New York, for "History of Masonry in New York."

From the following Grand Secretaries' for bound proceedings of 1891:

Bro. L. L. Munn	Illinois.
" S. F. Chadwick	Oregon.
" Thos. H. R. Redway.....	New Jersey.
" W. G. Reynolds.....	Vermont.
" H. B. Grant	Kentucky.
" John Frizzell.....	Tennessee.

I regret that I cannot leave this subject without calling the attention of Grand Lodge to the fact that our library does not receive the assistance and care its importance deserves. There are several years' annual proceedings of sister Grand Lodges, which have not been bound, and in their present condition are of little use for reference. I trust at this communication a small appropriation, at least, will be made to procure suitable cases and binding for such useful and instructive literature.

WORTHY OF NOTICE.

June 28th. Received invitations from the M. W. Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, to officers of this Grand Lodge, to attend their centennial celebration.

Aug. 17th. Had the pleasure of a brief fraternal visit from R. W. Bro. Cornelius Hedges, Grand Secretary of Montana, who paid Victoria a flying visit on his return home from Alaska.

Feb. 25th, 1892. Was present at a conversazione, held at Hotel Vancouver, under the auspices of Cascade Lodge, No. 12, which I can briefly say was the most enjoyable entertainment, Masonic or otherwise, it has ever been my good fortune to attend.

June 3rd. Made the acquaintance of R. V. W. Bro. L. L. Munn, Grand Secretary, Illinois, who spent several days in Victoria. Bro. Munn has held the official pen of this important jurisdiction for twelve years, and a more genial gentleman, or a more experienced Mason could not be selected to act as our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, a commission he has held for nearly twenty years.

REPRESENTATIVES JEWELS.

The following Grand Lodges have during the year, sent to my office for the use of their Grand Representatives, near this Grand Lodge, beautiful and appropriate jewels. They have been placed in the custody of the brethren entitled to wear them :

From New York.....To R. V. W. Bro. M. Moss.
 " Utah.....To V. V. W. Bro. H. F. Heisterman.

RECEIPTS OF GRAND LODGE.

Returns to March 1st, 1892.

Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.....	\$329 25
Vancouver-Quadra, " 2.....	223 00
Ashlar, " 3.....	158 00
Cariboo, " 4.....	35 00
Mount Hermon, " 7.....	150 25
Union, " 9.....	138 00
Kamloops, " 10.....	53 25
Mountain, " 11.....	69 25
Cascade, " 12.....	166 25
Spallumcheen, " 13.....	45 50
*Hiram, " 14.....	107 50
*Kootenay, " 15.....	58 50
*Pacific, " 16.....	83 25

From Lodges under Dispensation :

King Solomon, New Westminster..... 30 00

TOTAL.....\$1647 00

Increase over last year, \$294.00.

*Including fee for Warrant @ \$20.00.

DISPENSATIONS.

By the M. : W. : Grand Master's commands, the following have been issued :

- March 17th, 1891. To Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, to wear regalia in public on 17th inst., to attend an "At Home."
- April 13th. To Hiram Lodge (then U. D.) to move Lodge Room.
- May 29th. To Spallumcheen Lodge, No. 13, to hold meetings in hall not dedicated.
- May 30th. Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to wear regalia at public Divine Service.
- June 13th. To Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, to wear regalia at public Divine Service.
- June 27th. To Mountain Lodge, No. 11, to wear regalia at public Divine Service.
- July 30th. To Cascade Lodge, No. 12, to wear regalia at public Divine Service.
- Oct. 23. To Alex. M. Fraser, P. M., Malcolm McAskill, Geo. Cunningham and associate brethren, to form and hold a Lodge at the City of New Westminster, to be known as King Solomon Lodge.
- Dec. 18th. To Ashlar Lodge No. 3, to wear regalia in public to attend a ball on 28th inst.
- Jan. 19th, 1892. To Hiram Lodge, No. 14, to install officers for this year at a later date than provided by their By-laws.
- Feb. 15th. To Cascade Lodge, No. 12, to wear regalia at public conversazione, held 25th inst.
- March 12th. To Cascade Lodge, No. 12, to receive the application of E. C. Klavensberg, of the merchant marine, who has not the required qualification of residence, and to confer degrees, if he be elected, at shorter intervals than required by Constitution.

COMMISSIONS.

At the close of our last annual communication, Commissions were issued, by order, to

R. : W. : Bro. Geo. S. Russell.....	No. 1 District.
" " N. B. Ufford.....	No. 2 "
" " John Hamill.....	No. 3 "
" " Wm. Stephenson.....	No. 4 "
" " John Frame.....	No. 5 "

Empowering them to act as Deputy Grand Masters for their respective Districts.

Commissions to Representatives of this M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge near sister Grand Lodges, have been granted as follows :

Near M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge of Isle of Cuba, to W.°. Bro. Candido Sauchez. *vice* W.°. Bro. Felix Companioni, cancelled.

Near M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge North Dakota, to R.°. W.°. Bro. Victor St. Stickney.

Near M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge Texas, to W.°. Bro. T. H. Haynie.

Near M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge of Montana, to M.°. W.°. Bro. Jno. Stedman.

Near M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge Minnesota, to R.°. W.°. Bro. Chas. D. Boyce.

Near M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge Virginia, to W.°. Bro. S. McLaughlin.

Near M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge Prince Edward Island, to W.°. Bro. Daniel Ross.

Near M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge Hungary, to W.°. Bro. St. Titl, of Buda Pest.

Near M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge Mississippi, to W.°. Bro. M. C. Shell, of Houston.

Near M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge North Carolina, to W.°. Bro. Rev. Daniel B. Nelson, of Biltmore.

Commissions appointing the following brethren of this Grand Lodge as representatives of sister Grand Lodges, have been received at my office, and each case placed in the hands of such brethren :

To W.°. Bro. Jos. E. Phillips, Victoria, B. C., from M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge Wyoming.

To W.°. Bro. Wm. J. Young, Comox, from M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge South Carolina.

To W.°. Bro. Morris Moss, Victoria, from M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge New York, *vice* Bro. J. J. Southgate, left jurisdiction.

To R.°. W.°. Bro. A. Haslam, Nanaimo, from M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge Alabama, *vice* Bro. A. A. Green, deceased.

To W.°. Bro. H. A. Berry, Vancouver, from Grand Orient, Italy, *vice* R.°. W.°. Bro. Neufelder, left jurisdiction.

To M.°. W.°. Bro. Alex. R. Milne, Victoria, from M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge Michigan, re-appointed.

To W.°. Bro. John Piercy, Victoria, from M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge Montana.

To W. Bro. Jas. Abrams, Nanaimo, from M. W. Grand Lodge North Dakota.

To R. W. Bro. N. B. Ufford, Vancouver, from M. W. Grand Lodge Minnesota.

To V. W. Bro. Walter J. Quinlan, Victoria, from M. W. Grand Lodge Ireland.

To W. Bro. John McAllister, Vancouver, from M. W. Grand Lodge Virginia.

To R. W. Bro. A. H. B. MacGowan, Vancouver, from M. W. Grand Lodge Prince Edward Island.

To R. W. Bro. Robt. B. Kelly, New Westminster, from M. W. Grand Lodge Delaware, re-appointed.

To W. Bro. Alex. M. Fraser, New Westminster, from M. W. Grand Lodge Mississippi.

To W. Bro. James Stone, Barkerville, from M. W. Grand Lodge North Carolina.

To W. Bro. Lacey R. Johnson, Vancouver, from M. W. Grand Lodge Tasmania.

BY-LAWS.

The M. W. Grand Master has confirmed new By-laws for the following Lodges :

28th Sept., 1891.	Hiram Lodge, No. 14.....	Comox.
3rd Dec.,	" Kootneay " No. 15.....	Revelstoke.
16th June, 1892.	Pacific " No. 16.....	Mission.

Amendments and alterations to the By-laws of Lodges, as under, have been approved :

Jan. 4th, 1892.....	Mountain Lodge, No. 11.
" 21st, "	Union " No. 9.
Feb. 12th, "	Mt. Hermon, " No. 7.
Mar. 29th, "	Cariboo, " No. 4.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

The following have been officially reported :

Name.	Lodge.	Date of Death.
Alex. A. Green....	Victoria-Columbia, No. 1....	21st Sept., 1891.
Francis Campbell..	Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2....	14th Mar., 1891.
Thos. Martin.....	" " No. 2....	5th Oct., 1891.
F. E. DeVenille....	" " No. 2....	9th Mar., 1891.
G. C. Webster....	Cascade, No. 12...	15th Oct., 1891.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM 1st MARCH, 5891, TO 29th FEBRUARY, 5892.

	No. 1, Victoria-Columbia.	No. 2, Vancouver-Quadr.	No. 3, Ashlar.	No. 4, Carboo.	No. 7, Mount Hermon.	No. 9, Union.	No. 10, Kamloops.	No. 11, Mountain.	No. 12, Cascade.	No. 13, Spallumcheen.	No. 14, Hiram.	No. 15, Kootenay.	No. 16, Pacific.	U. D., King Solomon.	Total No. dealt with.
Initiations.....	24	17	4	1	5	4	3	3	5	2	11	7	14	..	100
Passings.....	18	17	6	1	5	3	3	2	3	2	11	7	6	..	84
Raisings.....	20	17	6	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	11	7	4	..	81
Affiliations, M. M., from without.....	11	3	5	..	7	5	..	2	7	3	..	..	..	..	43
" " within.....	1	3	..	..	6	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Demitted.....	6	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	34
Died.....	2	3	..	..	7	2	5	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	6
Suspended or Missing.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Expelled.....	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Restored.....	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Rejected.....	3	7	4	..	3	3	1	1	1	..	4	5	3	..	36
Dispensations for Degrees.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
" to wear regalia in public.....	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
" not provided for.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5
" for new Lodges.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
Charters granted.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
Diplomas issued.....	20	17	6	1	4	3	2	2	2	..	11	..	4	..	74
Members.....	178	115	96	24	89	101	33	41	97	25	22	14	25	..	860

Members	178	115	96	24	89	101	33	41	97	23	22	7	3
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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM 1st MARCH, 5891, TO 29th FEBRUARY, 5892.

	No. 1, Victoria-Columbia.	Vancouver-Quadra. No. 2,	No. 3, Ashlar.	No. 4, Cariboo.	No. 7, Mt. Hermon.	No. 9, Union.	No. 10, Kamloops.	No. 11, Mountain.	No. 12, Cascade.	No. 13, Spallumcheen.	No. 14, Hiram.	No. 15, Kootenay.	No. 16, Pacific.	TOTAL.
Funds & Property	\$ 8650	\$ 753322	\$ 6311709	\$ 851074	\$ 111223	\$ 0320600	\$ 001651	\$ 43689	\$ 001793	\$ 40871	\$ 29490	\$ 78364	\$ 69404	\$ 3553745
Relief to Members	53 20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53 20
“ Widows	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
“ Transients	214 62	107 77	20 25	....	10 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	352 64
“ Miscellan's	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fun'l's of Memb's.	....	122 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	127 50	....	....	....	....	249 50

SUMMARY OF SOURCES OF REVENUE.

LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	Membership, @ \$1.25 each.	Initiations, @ \$1.00 each.	Passings, @ \$1.00 each.	Raisings, @ \$1.00 each.	Affiliations, @ \$1.00 each.	Diplomas, @ \$2.00 each.	Dispensations.	Charters, @ at \$20 each.	Total to Grand Lodge.
Victoria-Columbia.....	1	Victoria	\$211 25	\$24 00	\$18 00	\$20 00	\$11 00	\$40 00	\$ 5 00	....	\$ 329 25
Vancouver-Quadra.....	2	Victoria	135 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	3 00	34 00	....	....	223 00
Ashlar	3	Nanaimo.....	120 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	12 00	....	....	158 00
Cariboo	4	Barkerville	30 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	....	....	35 00
Mount Hermon	7	Vancouver	111 25	5 00	5 00	4 00	7 00	8 00	10 00	....	150 25
Union.....	9	New Westminster..	120 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	....	....	138 00
Kamloops	10	Kamloops	41 25	3 00	3 00	2 00	....	4 00	....	....	53 25
Mountain.....	11	Donald	51 25	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	5 00	....	69 25
Cascade	12	Vancouver.....	121 25	5 00	3 00	2 00	7 00	8 00	20 00	....	166 25
Spallumcheen.....	13	Lanstowne	30 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	2 50	....	45 50
Hiram	14	Comox	27 50	11 00	11 00	11 00	....	22 00	5 00	\$20 00	107 50
Kootenay.....	15	Revelstoke	17 50	7 00	7 00	7 00	....	....	....	....	58 50
Pacific	16	Mission	31 25	7 00	6 00	4 00	....	8 00	....	20 00	83 25
King Solomon	..	New Westminster..	....	....	....	....	....	....	30 00	....	30 00
TOTAL.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$1647 00

TABULAR STATEMENT

OF THE WORK OF THE SEVERAL SUBORDINATE LODGES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, A. F. & A. M.

From 1st March, 5891, to 29th February, 5892.

Lodge.	No.	Post Office.	Total on Roll, 1st March, 5891.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Demitted.	Restored.	Suspen'd for Non-Payment of Dues.	Suspen'd for Un-masonic Conduct.	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent'd Apprentice.	Fellow Craft.	Master Masons, 1st March, 5892.	Total No. on Roll.	SECRETARY.
Victoria-Columbia	1	Victoria	152	24	18	20	11	6	1	1	..	..	2	3	6	3	169	178	C. D. Mason.
Vancouver-Quadra	2	Victoria	96	17	17	17	3	5	1	..	..	..	3	7	6	1	108	115	R. A. Brown.
Ashlar	3	Nanaimo	86	4	6	6	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	4	2	..	94	96	C. C. McKenzie
Cariboo	4	Barkerville	24	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	H. McDermott.
Mount Hermon	7	Vancouver	90	5	5	4	7	6	1	7	..	..	..	3	..	1	88	89	W. C. Archer.
Union	9	N. Westminster	89	4	3	3	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	4	1	96	101	H. G. Ross.
Kamloops	10	Kamloops	41	3	3	3	..	7	1	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	40	41	S. Clarke.
Mountain	11	Donald	39	3	2	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	90	97	D. H. Maclean.
Cascade	12	Vancouver	97	5	3	2	7	7	1	3	1	..	1	1	2	..	25	25	A. W. Black.
Spallumcheen	13	Lansdowne	21	2	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	R. S. Pelly.
Hiram	14	Comox	11	11	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	14	14	R. S. McConnell.
Kootenay	15	Revelstoke	7	7	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	14	14	Morgan David.
Pacific	16	Mission	11	14	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	2	15	25	Jas. H. Schofield.

RECAPITULATION.

Chartered Lodges.....	13
Initiated in all Lodges.....	100
Passed " ".....	84
Raised " ".....	81
Affiliated from without.....	43
" " within.....	4
Demitted.....	34
Died.....	6
Suspended.....	19
Restored.....	6
Expelled.....	1
Rejected.....	36
Diplomas issued.....	74
Dispensations to wear Regalia in public.....	4
" for Degrees.....	1
" otherwise.....	3
Members on Roll.....	860
Increase over last year.....	134
Total Receipts from all sources.....	\$ 1647 00
Increase of Revenue over last year.....	294 00
Total Funds and Property of all Lodges, as per Returns.....	53745 31
" Relief to Members.....	53 20
" " Transient Brethren.....	352 64
" Funerals of Members.....	249 50

DIPLOMAS ISSUED.

512 Roberts, Fred'k C.....	Victoria-Columbia, No.	1
513 McNabb, Allan.....	Cascade,	12
514 McCreery, Joseph.....	"	12
515 Tisdale, Chas. E.....	"	12
516 Shaw, Richard.....	Vancouver-Quadra,	2
517 Doig, David.....	"	2
518 Ball, John R. W.....	Victoria-Columbia,	1
519 Hooper, Matthew.....	"	1
520 Knight, George.....	"	1
521 Munn, Harry A.....	"	1
522 Penny, J. Lambert.....	"	1
523 Spede, John W.....	"	1
524 Bowden, Thomas.....	Cariboo,	4
525 Lewis, Aaron.....	Vancouver-Quadra,	2
526 Hayward, Chas.....	"	2
527 Fletcher, Cecil.....	"	2

13	285	Sargent, Wm. H.	Mountain,	No	11
100	529	Solloway, Alfred E.	Mt. Hermon,	"	7
84	530	Archer, Walter C.	"	"	7
81	531	Grant, Robert	Hiram,	"	14
43	532	Holmes, Chas. H.	"	"	14
4	533	Sargent, Jonah	"	"	14
34	534	Read, George H.	"	"	14
6	535	Cairns, Thomas	"	"	14
19	536	McKeil, Robert E.	Vancouver-Quadra,	"	2
6	537	Glover, George	"	"	2
1	538	Sinclair, Temple F.	"	"	2
36	539	Stollard, Chas. E.	"	"	2
74	540	Prosser, Thos. II.	Victoria-Columbia,	"	1
4	541	Mable, Wm. J.	"	"	1
1	542	Danby, Wm. H.	"	"	1
3	543	Cameron, Allan	"	"	1
860	544	Fullarton, John S.	"	"	1
134	545	Stocks, John H.	"	"	1
1647 00	546	Salisbury, John R.	"	"	1
294 00	547	Cunningham, Harry M.	Union,	"	9
53745 31	548	Cross, Gerald H.	"	"	9
53 20	549	Mills, George A.	Victoria-Columbia,	"	1
352 64	550	Mathers, Fred'k.	"	"	1
249 50	551	Jaecks, Julius F.	"	"	2
	552	McDougall, Caleb	"	"	2
	553	Elliott, Alfred	Kamloops,	"	10
	554	McKinnon, Thomas	Mt. Hermon,	"	7
	555	Conner, Samuel R.	"	"	7
	556	Chestney, William R.	Vancouver-Quadra,	"	2
	557	Drake, Richard	"	"	2
	558	Shirley, Joseph H.	Ashlar,	"	3
	559	Lewis, William	"	"	3
	560	Watson, Aaron V.	"	"	3
	561	McMurtrie, Andrew C.	"	"	3
	562	Rice, Peter J.	"	"	3
	563	Davis, Thos. L.	"	"	3
	564	Van Houten, Walton J.	"	"	3
	565	Postil, William	Spallumcheen,	"	13
	566	Bragg, Edward	Vancouver-Quadra,	"	2
	567	Dannberg, Herman A.	"	"	2
	568	Paine, William H.	"	"	2
	569	Mitchell, William	Hiram,	"	14
	570	Stewart, Hugh	"	"	14
	571	McGinnis, James	Mountain,	"	11

572	Howe, George.....	Hiram,	No. 14
573	Jones, William H	Vancouver-Quadra,	" 2
574	McGregor, Henry	Hiram,	" 14
575	Cowie, Alexander	"	" 14
576	Powell, John	Spallumcheen,	" 13
577	Sargent, Stephen	Hiram,	" 14
578	Williams, James	Cascade,	" 12
579	Turner, Fred'k A.....	Victoria-Columbia,	" 1
580	Reddick, William	"	" 1
581	Thompson, Martin.....	"	" 1
582	Williams, Wm. T.....	"	" 1
583	Coltart, John.....	"	" 1
584	Sheppard, William H.....	"	" 1
585	Townley, Chas. Robt	Union,	" 9
586	Herchimer, John.....	Kamloops,	" 10
587	Wellington, Chas. E.....	Pacific,	" 16
588	Nichols, Thos. H.....	"	" 16
589	Lazenby, Fred'k T.....	"	" 16
590	McTaggart, Geo. A.....	"	" 16

AFFILIATIONS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>From Lodge.</i>	<i>To Lodge.</i>
Thos. S. Fitcher, P. M.	Elias de Derham, 586, England	Victoria-Col., No. 1
John Jones	Ancient Landmark, 3, Mani'ba	" " 1
William Henry Groves	True & Faithful, 318, England	" " 1
John C. Leverton	Huyshe, 1099 England	" " 1
John Moffatt	Mount Royal, 33, Quebec	" " 1
Albert E. Mills, P. M.	Brome Lake, 35, Quebec	" " 1
Wilford L. Prevost	Albion, 2, Quebec	" " 1
W. A. Richardson	Mountain, 11, Brit. Columbia.	" " 1
Neville S. Townsend	Delaware, 358, Canada	" " 1
Chas. J. Tulk	Loyalty, 358, Bermuda	" " 1
Henry Wright	Victoria-Columbia, 1, B. C.	" " 1
Arch. C. Muir	Ashlar, 3, Brit. Columbia	Vanc.-Quadra, No. 2
Lewis Lewis	Vancouver-Quadra, 2, B. C.	" " 2
Geo. A. Dow, P. M.	Cariboo, 4, British Columbia	" " 2
Melville F. Cutler	Richmond, 64, Nova Scotia	" " 2
David H. Anderson	Morton, 89, Scotland	" " 2
Chas. Campbell	Keith, 17, Nova Scotia	" " 2
Mark R. Counter	Britannia, 170, Canada	Ashlar, No. 3
George Leask	Kirkwall, Killwinning, 38½, Scot	" " 3
Edward W. Barrett	Brandon, 19, Manitoba	" " 3
Wm. Sloan	Cascade, 12, B. C.	" " 2
Fred'k McB. Young	Union, 7, Canada	" " 3
Wm. Fowler	Silver City, 465, Missouri	" " 3
J. A. Allan	Ontonagon, 67, Michigan	Mt. Hermon, No. 7
Rev. J. M. McLeod	Victoria, 2, Prince Ed. Island	" " 7
W. Middler	Solomon, 197, Scotland	" " 7
Thos. Tidy	Fordwick, 331, Canada	" " 7
E. J. Bulmer	Victoria, 173, Canada	" " 7
J. C. Douglas	Victoria-Columbia, 1, B. C.	" " 7
A. E. Lees, P. M.	Ashlar, 3, B. C.	" " 7
Wm. Manson, P. M.	Vancouver-Quadra, 2, B. C.	Union, No. 9
Fred'k H. Robson	Kamloops, 10, B. C.	" " 9
Alex. S. McRae	Corinthian, 96, Canada	" " 9
Geo. F. Gibson	Cascade, 12, B. C.	" " 9
F. J. Hart	Avalon, 776, New Foundland	" " 9
A. W. Denman	St. John's, 284, Canada	Mountain, No. 11
Wm. Bell Campbell	Cascade, 12, B. C.	" " 11
Ramus A. Apenes	Victoria, 1026, Hong Kong	Cascade, No. 12
M. H. Hirschberg	Doric, 56, Canada	" " 12
Robt. McKay	Shuniah, 287, Canada	" " 12
Wm. Plummer	St. George's 200, Bermuda	" " 12
Chas. Hy. Strutt	Lisgar, 2, Manitoba	" " 12
Jos. Whyte	St. George's, 440, E. R., Mont'l	" " 12
Wm. Watts	Manitou, 90, Canada	" " 12
Chas. E. Pelly	Truro, 43, Nova Scotia	Spallumcheen, No. 13
Wm. J. Fenton	Maple Leaf, 362, Canada	" " 13
Hy. Van Buskirk	Virginia, 117, New York	" " 13

PROCEEDINGS AND PERIODICALS.

Since our last annual communication, the following proceedings (in almost every case including an interesting report on correspondence) have been received at my office, and are hereby acknowledged.

FOR 1891-2.

<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Vols.</i>
Alabama..... 1	New York..... 4
Arkansas..... 3	New Mexico..... 1
Arizona..... 3	New South Wales..... 2
Bayreuth..... 1	New Hampshire..... 3
Canada..... 2	New Jersey..... 4
California..... 4	New Brunswick..... 1
Colorado..... 3	Nova Scotia..... 3
Dakota, North..... 4	North Carolina..... 2
" South..... 3	Nevada..... 3
Connecticut..... 3	Nebraska..... 4
Delaware..... 4	" Gr. R. A. C..... 1
England..... Quarterly	" Gr. Commandery..... 1
Georgia..... 3	Oregon..... 3
Ireland..... Quarterly	Ohio..... 3
Indiana..... 3	" Gr. R. A. C..... 1
Indian Territory..... 3	Pennsylvania..... 3
Illinois..... 3	Prince Edward Island..... 3
" G. R. A. Chapter..... 1	*Quebec..... 3
" Gr. Commandery..... 1	Rhode Island..... 4
*Kansas..... 3	South Carolina..... 3
Kentucky..... 3	Texas..... 3
*Louisiana..... 3	*Tennessee..... 3
Maine..... 3	Louisiana..... 2
Manitoba..... 3	Vermont..... 3
Maryland..... 4	Virginia..... 4
Massachusetts (quarterly & annual)..... 3	Wyoming..... 2
Missouri..... 3	Wisconsin..... 3
Mississippi..... 1	*Utah..... 3
Minnesota..... 3	Victoria, Australia..... 1
Montana..... 3	Virginia, West..... 3
New Zealand..... 1	Washington..... 3

*For the year 1892.

PERIODICALS.

Under this head, the following Masonic Literature is to hand: Canadian Craftsman; Trestle Board; Keystone; Tyler; Token; Voice of Masonry; Iowa Masonry; Herald; New Zealand Craftsman; Rough Ashlar; Orient el Taller Constellation, and various other papers and records of Masonic interest.

In conclusion, let me express my thanks to the Secretaries of our subordinate Lodges for their promptness and uniform courtesy to me during the last year; I can assure them if their recollections of our business relations are as satisfactory to them as to your servant, I will indeed be gratified.

Faternally submitted,

W. J. Remick
Grand Secy



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W. J. QUINLAN, *Grand Secretary.*

Moved by R. : W. : Sibree Clarke, seconded by Dr. De Wolf Smith,—That the Report of the Grand Secretary be referred to a Special Committee.—*Carried.*

The M. : W. : Grand Master appointed M. : W. : Bro. Wm. Dalby, M. : W. : Bro. S. Clarke, W. : Bro. Dr. De Wolf Smith as the Committee.

The V. : W. : Grand Treasurer presented a statement of the finances of the Craft in this jurisdiction to date.

On motion it was *resolved*,—That the Grand Treasurer's financial statement be received and printed with the proceedings of this communication.



H. F. HEISTERMAN, GRAND TREASURER,
In Account with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of British Columbia.

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1891.		1892.	
July 1	To Balance brought over.....	\$ 1181 03	
Oct. 13	" 3 mos. int. on bal. in Bank, July 1, '91.....	8 25	
Dec. 3	" Loan on demand from Charity Fund, at 6% per annum.....	268 50	
" 27	" Loan on demand from Charity Fund, at 6 per cent. per annum.....	400 00	
" "	" G. Sec'y, Hiram Lodge, No. 14, \$20 00.....		
" "	" " Kootenay " No. 15, 20 00.....		
" "	" " King Solomon, U. D., 30 00.....		
Mar. 22	" Bro. G. Sec'y, Charter, Pacific Lodge, No. 16.....	\$ 70 00	
" 27	" Bro. G. Sec'y, Mountain Lodge, No. 11.....	20 00	
April 21	" " Kamloops " No. 10.....	60 25	
" 25	" " Hiram " No. 14.....	53 25	
" 27	" " Union " No. 9.....	87 50	
" 30	" " Cascade " No. 12.....	138 00	
May 9	" " Ashlar " No. 3.....	166 25	
" 13	" " Kootenay " No. 15.....	158 00	
" 14	" " Victoria-Col. " No. 1.....	38 50	
" 19	" " Cariboo " No. 4.....	340 25	
June 1	" " Mt. Hermon " No. 7.....	35 00	
" 6	" " Spallumche'n " No. 13.....	150 25	
" 17	" " Vanc.-Quad. " No. 2.....	45 50	
" 24	" " Pacific " No. 16.....	223 00	
		63 25	
		<u>1647 00</u>	
			\$1504 78
			June 23 To Bal. in Green, Worlock & Co's Bank. \$448 51
			<u>\$1504 78</u>

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Grand Treasurer.

1892.
June 23 To Bal. in Green, Worlock & Co's Bank. \$448 51

H. F. HEISTERMAN, *Grand Treasurer.*

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, *GRAND TREASURER.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE CHARITY ACCOUNT OF THE M.: W.: GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dr.

1891.	July 1	To Balance from last year.....	\$5298 53
"	10	" Interest acct. from 1st April to 1st July. \$ 13 28	
1892.	May 11	" Repayment of Loans made to G. Lodge Interest thereon in full at 6% per ann'm.	668 50
"	19	" Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No 2, 12 mos. int. on \$1900 at 6% to July 1, '92	21 50
June 20	"	Grand Lodge, 10% of gross income as per Constitution.....	114 00
"	20	" Columbia R. A. Chapter, No. 120, 12 mos. interest on Loan of \$2100, at 6% to July 1st, 1892.....	158 37
			126 00
			443 15
1892.	June 24	To Balance as above, 2 notes.....\$4000 00	\$6400 18
"	"	" in Bank.....1596 48	
			\$5596 48

All which is fraternally submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Grand Treasurer.

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1891.	July 6	By Order No. 75, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, \$ 56 35	
"	"	" " No. 76, Vancouver " No. 2, 34 65	
"	"	" " No. 77, Mt. Hermon " No. 7 40 20	
"	"	" " No. 78, Mountain " No. 11 4 00	
Oct. 13	"	Loan to G. Lodge on demand, at 6%..	135 20
Dec. 3	"	" " " "	268 50
1892.	Jan. 23	" Balance, 2 notes.....\$4000 00	400 00
	"	" Cash in Bank on which on 1st July, '92 there will be due 1 years interest.. 1596 48	
			5596 48

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro. Geo. S. Russell, read his report as D. D. G. M. District No. 1.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren, A. F. & A. M., British Columbia:

I have the honor to tender you my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1.

I am pleased to say that the Lodges in this District have had a year of marked prosperity—in fact, out of one hundred admitted in the entire jurisdiction, forty-one are from these Lodges, which speaks well as far as numbers go, while I can assure you the material has been all that can be desired.

An extension of the Masonic Temple is contemplated in the near future, which I feel assured will add much to the convenience of the various bodies holding meetings there, and tend to increase the attendance of their members.

On St. John the Evangelist's Day, at the request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I had the pleasure of conducting the installation of the officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2. I was accompanied and most ably assisted on this occasion, by the Most Worshipful Past Grand Master McKeown, whom I have found during years of acquaintance, ever ready to assist in doing all in his power to advance the cause of Masonry.

We were received and welcomed by Brother J. E. Phillips, Worshipful Master, the officers and members of the Lodge. After the ceremony of installation was over, the brethren present were entertained at a banquet provided by the Lodge. The usual toasts were given, and brotherly love and enjoyment was apparent on all sides. In the course of a few remarks, I predicted, that from my knowledge of the officers to whom the work of the Lodge was entrusted, prosperity was certain. My prediction has been more than fulfilled, and it affords me great pleasure to testify to the able manner in which their work is exemplified.

On the 5th of January, I had the pleasure of accompanying the Most Worshipful Grand Master and other officers of the Grand Lodge, who installed the officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1. The ceremony was conducted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, assisted by the Right Worshipful Brother William Downie, Deputy Grand Master, who have in their reports given a full account of the work of that evening. I will content myself by briefly stating that the banquet on this occasion, was one of the Lodge's best efforts in the way of entertainment, and that my visits since have fully demonstrated that the proficiency in work for which the Lodge is known, has no way diminished under its present officials.

In surrendering my commission, I take the opportunity of thanking the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the honor conferred upon me, and would also wish to thank the officers and members in District No. 1, for their uniform kindness and courtesy. I wish to thank the Very Worshipful Grand Secretary, for much useful information, which I ever found him willing to convey.

Faternally submitted,

GEO. S. RUSSELL,
D. D. G. M., District No. 1.

R. : W. : Bros. John Hamill, D. D. G. M., District No. 3, and Wm. Stephenson, D. D. G. M., District No. 4, not being in attendance, the Grand Secretary read their reports.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of B. C. :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Herewith I beg to submit a report of my official acts as D. D. G. M., District No. 3.

On the 25th July, 1891, at the request of the M. : W. : Grand Master, I had the pleasure of dedicating the new hall for Spallumcheen Lodge, No. 13, and installing the officers, being ably assisted by W. Bros. Rashdall and Van Buskerk, Past Masters. After the ceremonies, the Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to a sumptuous banquet. On the 27th Dec., St. John's Night, I had the pleasure on behalf of this Lodge, of presenting our Bro. G. H. Rashdall, I. P. M., with a beautiful Past Master's Jewel.

On the 14th September, 1891, I officially visited Mountain Lodge, No. 11, at Donald, where W. : Bro. W. S. Ruttan, W. M., conducted the business of the Lodge, and conferred the second degree in such a manner as to reflect credit both to himself and his Lodge. After closing, we were entertained at a luncheon for which this Lodge is famed.

By request of the M. : W. : Grand Master, I had the honor of presenting Kootenay Lodge, No. 15, with their Charter, also dedicating their hall and installing the charter officers, at which ceremonies I was ably assisted by Past Masters Bros. Bannerman and Hamilton, the latter is charter W. M., and conducted the general business of his Lodge with great proficiency and dispatch. After closing the Lodge, we adjourned to a bounteous banquet, which was in waiting, and judging from the many gifted minds that were present, they proved that they could both work and talk, as well as eat.

On 3rd Feb., 1892, at the request of the M. : W. : Grand Master I officially visited Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, and installed the officers, assisted by W. : Bro.

Bannerman and R. W. Bro. S. Clarke ; the latter lightened my labor in his first-class style, which is too well known to need any comment, and I express my thanks to him for the many acts of kindness and assistance to me in the discharge of official duties. After closing, we were invited to a lunch, which was enjoyed by all present.

All the Lodges in this district have made a material increase in their numbers, and have not relaxed their vigilance, and have guarded the outer door as closely as in the past.

Before closing, on behalf of No. 3 District, I would thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master for his official visit, and I am sorry that bad train facilities made it impossible for him to visit Spallumcheen Lodge ; also preventing myself from accompanying him on his visit, which has done a great deal of good in the interest of Free Masonry in this district.

JOHN HAMILL,
D. D. G. M., District No. 3.

SPALLUMCHEEN, 31st May, 1892.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of A. F. & A. M., of British Columbia :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In reporting on District No. 4, for the Masonic year, now nearing its end, I am sorry that I cannot give a good report of our progress during the year ; still, I think we have not gone backward any from last year, and even that is encouraging, if we consider the falling off in population and the backward state of affairs in general throughout the district. Hoping the coming year will bring brighter prospects for this district, and the fraternity in general,

I am, yours fraternally,

W. STEPHENSON,
D. D. G. M., District No. 4.

27th May, 1892.

R. W. Bro. John Frame, D. D. G. M., then read his report of District No. 5.

NANAIMO, B. C., June 2nd, 1892.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of British Columbia :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—It having pleased you to appoint me D. D. G. Master for Nanaimo District No. 5, it affords me great pleasure to report that the Craft in this district is in a very flourishing condition ; the brethren are zealously engaged in working together with the one object in view, the credit, honor and welfare of the fraternity.

During the past year, I have attended the Most Worshipful Grand Master officially, on several occasions, in this District, the first time being on the 22nd of June, 1891, when the Grand Lodge had the honor of laying the corner stone of St. Alban's Church, Nanaimo. This impressive ceremony was very ably performed by the M. W. Grand Master, and I am sure had a good effect on those present to witness the event. On this occasion, the members of Ashlar Lodge turned out in large numbers.

On July 22nd, I accompanied the M. W. Grand Master and a number of Grand Lodge Officers from Nanaimo to Comox, to dedicate the Masonic Hall, and to install the officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 14. This, it is needless to say, was a very pleasant duty. The ceremonies were performed by the M. W. Grand Master, and gave general satisfaction to all concerned. On the following day the Grand Lodge had the honor to lay the corner stone of St. Paul's Church, Comox, and in the evening the Grand Lodge Officers were entertained at a banquet by the members of Hiram Lodge, where a very pleasant and harmonious evening was spent. On these occasions, I experienced much pleasure and satisfaction in the cordial and fraternal reception accorded us by the brethren.

On the 28th December, I visited Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, in company with the M. W. Grand Master, and assisted him to install the officers elect. At the close of the ceremony, the retiring W. Master was presented with a handsome Past Master's Jewel, by the M. W. Grand Master, on behalf of the Lodge, which was suitably acknowledged by the P. M. Bro. James Abrams, in a few well chosen remarks.

Being a member of Ashlar Lodge, and having attended nearly every communication, both regular and emergent, I had frequent opportunities of seeing the work exemplified, and can safely say that the work done in the several degrees is very creditably performed, and will compare favorably with any Lodge in the Province. The officers are always anxious to fulfill and perfect themselves in their various duties. The attendance of the members is, as a rule, very good. The Lodge is also in good financial circumstances, and in a prosperous condition generally, having added fourteen to its membership during the year, and of the best material, as every candidate has to undergo the strictest scrutiny before being admitted. A very small amount has been paid out of the funds of the Lodge this year for the purpose of charity. But I can assure the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, that every case of necessity which is brought to the notice of the members, is cheerfully and promptly met. All the accounts, books and papers of the Lodge are in a very satisfactory state, and all business is conducted in an orderly manner.

On the 23rd of January, I paid an official visit to Hiram Lodge, No. 14, Comox, and installed the W. M. and officers. I was ably assisted by the retiring W. Master, Bro. W. J. Young, who has always taken a great interest in everything calculated to promote the welfare of this Lodge. I was cordially

received and welcomed by the officers and brethren, in their neat and well furnished hall. In this they have exhibited rare taste, and certainly deserve great credit for their efforts to make it so convenient and comfortable. On this occasion, I had the honor of seeing the Lodge confer the third degree, and was highly pleased with the smooth and efficient manner in which the W. Master, Bro. W. J. Young and officers, did their parts. The brethren also proved themselves to be close observers, by taking an active and intelligent part in the work. I found all the accounts, books and papers well kept, and all business conducted in a harmonious and Masonic spirit. The increase in membership has been fourteen, and from what I know, the material used is of the right kind to build with. Peace and harmony prevails among them, and I think I am justified in saying that Hiram Lodge is an honor to the Craft.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRAME,
D. D. G. M., District No. 5.

Resolved,—That the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be received and printed in the proceedings of this communication.

Grand Lodge called off till 7.30 p.m.

IN GRAND LODGE.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 P. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of British Columbia:

I. We, your Committee, to whom was referred the address of the M. W. Grand Master, beg to report as follows:

We note with pleasure, the continued prosperity of the Craft, as shewn by the Grand Master's Address, and cordially reciprocate the expressions therein contained.

2. We observe that the question of the uniformity of Masonic clothing has received the attention of the M. : W. : the Grand Master, Ashlar Lodge maintaining their right to use clothing in conformity with such clothing as was used by them when the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was instituted.

In regard to this question, as well as in regard to the question of the right of Victoria-Columbia Lodge to appoint their Secretary, instead of electing him, the M. : W. : the Grand Master has decided that the practice of these Lodges is in violation of the Constitution ; but, being willing to give them the benefit of any existing doubt, he has not pressed his ruling, and now lays the matter before the Grand Lodge for final action and decision ; and we, your Committee, would respectfully ask that the opinion of the Grand Lodge here assembled, should be heard on these disputed questions.

3. We cordially agree with the opinion of the M. : W. : Grand Master, that the printing in extenso of ceremonies, such as laying corner stones, dedications, etc., etc., is entirely unnecessary, and a useless expenditure, and would recommend to the Grand Lodge that such printing be dispensed with in future.

4. The suggestions of the M. : W. : the Grand Master, respecting the literary and social features of Masonry, meet with our hearty approval, and we would recommend to the various Lodges in the jurisdiction the advisability of carrying out such suggestions.

5. The recommendation of the M. : W. : the Grand Master, that resolutions and edicts, having form of law, as well as decisions of Grand Master's of this Grand Lodge, be collected and compiled, and printed in latest proceedings of Grand Lodge, for benefit of the Craft, has our approval.

6. We would further recommend that the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased to \$500.00 per annum.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. CLUTE,
ROBERT BEAVEN,
E. D. McLAREN.

On motion, it was *resolved*,—That the report be received, and considered clause by clause, and the Committee discharged with thanks.—*Carried*.

Moved and *resolved*, that clause i be adopted.—*Carried*.

In reference to clause ii, it was

Moved by R. : W. : Eli Harrison, jun., seconded by W. : Bro. Williams,—That inasmuch as certain rights and privileges

were given at the time of formation of this Grand Lodge to Victoria-Columbia and Ashlar Lodges, as to regalia worn by the latter, and the appointment ~~instead~~ of election of Secretary, in former; be it therefore *resolved*.—That these Lodges shall retain the privileges accorded, as long as they so desire.

After discussion by ~~several~~ of the brethren, the motion was *carried*.

Moved by W. : Bro. Thomas R. Mitchell, seconded by R. : W. : Bro. G. S. Russell,—That clause iii be adopted.—*Carried*.

Moved by R. : W. : Bro. Kelly, seconded by R. : W. : Bro. Stewart,—That clause iv be adopted.—*Carried*.

Moved by R. : W. : Bro. P. Grant, seconded by W. : Bro. J. McAllister,—That clause v be adopted.—*Carried*.

Moved by R. : W. : Bro. S. Clarke, seconded by M. : W. : Wm. Dalby,—That clause vi be adopted, and that the report be adopted and printed.—*Carried*.

Moved by R. : W. : Bro. Clute, seconded by R. : W. : Bro. Stewart,—That R. : W. : Bro. Eli Harrison, jun., be received as the accredited representative of the M. : W. : Grand Lodge of England, near this Grand Lodge.—*Carried*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the M. : W. : Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. :

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the address of the M. : W. : Deputy Grand Master, note with pleasure the interest he has taken in the Craft, and the number of visitations he has made to the various Lodges in the jurisdiction, during the past year, and would recommend the adoption of the address and the carrying out of the ~~various~~ suggestions therein contained.

JOHN S. CLUTE,
ROBERT BEAVEN,
E. D. McLAREN.

On motion it was *resolved*,—That the report be received, adopted and printed.—*Carried*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NANAIMO, JUNE 23rd, 1892.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

Your Committee to whom was referred the very able report of the V. & W. Grand Secretary, are pleased to note the successful and encouraging condition of the Craft in this jurisdiction, as shown by that document.

We recommend that the suggestion with regard to the library be carried out, and that the report as a whole be adopted and printed.

Fraternally submitted,

S. CLARKE,
W. A. DE WOLF SMITH,
WILLIAM DALBY.

On motion it was *resolved*,—That the report be received, adopted and printed, and the Committee discharged.—*Carried*.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

NANAIMO, B. C., 23rd June 1892.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of B. C.:

Your Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and find the accounts correct.

WM. K. LEIGHTON,
DIXIE H. ROSS,
T. B. PEARSON.

Resolved,—That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and printed, and the Committee discharged.—*Carried*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITY.

NANAIMO, B. C., 23rd June, 1892.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of B. C.:

The Committee on Charity beg to report that they have examined the returns and are pleased to find that the relief given by the various Lodges has not been of sufficient amounts to necessitate any refund from Grand Lodge.

H. A. BERRY,
JOHN McALLISTER,
F. COPE.

Resolved,—That the report be received and printed, and Committee discharged.

The Committee appointed to revise and unify the Ritual of Burial Service for use in the subordinate Lodges, presented their report in the form of a revised Ritual.

After the subject was discussed by several of the brethren in an informal way,

It was moved, seconded and *resolved*,—That the consideration of the Ritual be laid over till the next annual communication, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have copies of the revision printed and sent to members of Grand Lodge, with the notice of such communication.—*Carried*.

Is read the request of the M. : W. : Grand Lodge of New Zealand and the Grand Lodge of Hayti, for fraternal recognition.

On motion it was *resolved*,—that the petitions, just read, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, for their consideration.—*Carried*.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported as follows :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. :

We, your Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to whom was referred the question of the recognition of the M. : W. : Grand Lodge of Hayti, beg leave to ask that the matter be laid over until our next annual communication.

We would further recommend the recognition of the M. : W. : Grand Lodge of New Zealand, and an exchange of Grand Lodge representatives.

A. R. MILNE, *Chairman*.

R. B. McMICKING.

On motion, it was *resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be received, and the recommendations therein adopted, and the Grand Master requested to exchange the usual courtesies with the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.—*Carried*.

NEW LODGES.

Is read the petition of King Solomon Lodge, now under dispensation, that a charter be granted them.

Moved by W. . Bro. De Wolf Smith, seconded by R. . W. . Bro. Robt. B. Kelly, and *resolved*,—That a Warrant of Constitution be granted to King Solomon Lodge, No. 17, now under dispensation.—*Carried*.

Is read a petition from John Henry, jr., Thos. J. Lendrum, Hiram Sweet, and associate brethren, residing at the Town of Ainsworth, West Kootenay District, British Columbia, requesting a Warrant for a new Lodge, to be known as "Ainsworth Lodge."

The petition was recommended by Kootenay Lodge, No. 15.

After discussion, it was *resolved*,—That a Warrant be not granted at this time, and that the petition be referred to the M. . W. . Grand Master to grant a Dispensation at discretion.

A communication from R. . W. . Bro. Haines, who represents the Grand Lodge of British Columbia near the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of New Jersey, is as follows :

BURLINGTON, N, J , January 28th, 1892.

To the Most Worthy Grand Master of Masons of British Columbia :

M. . W. . SIR AND BRO,—I have the honor and the pleasure of reporting to the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of British Columbia, that, as its representative near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, I was present during the entire communication of the latter Grand Lodge held in Trenton yesterday and to-day, and was received as your representative with a most cordial greeting, attended with the kindest expressions of fraternal regard on the part of the M. . W. . Grand Master.

While nothing occurred in the way of legislation of sufficient importance to you to require official notice, before the printed report of proceedings will reach you in usual course, it may interest you to learn that all the elective officers were re-elected, and without a single dissenting vote, an incident both rare and remarkable in elective proceedings even in Masonic proceedings when a justifiable ambition or the zealous attachment of friends makes preferment acceptable.

This unanimous action on the part of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey betokens the confidence and esteem in which its present Grand Officers are held.

I do not recall any incident in the proceedings at Trenton, in which the generally accepted principles of Masonic rule or precedent were violated, unless perhaps the levying of a per capita tax upon members of subordinate Lodges for the purpose of creating and supporting a Grand Lodge Charity Fund towards which the recent efforts to establish a Masonic Home have seemed to gravitate.

Among the sister jurisdictions called to mourn the death of distinguished Craftsmen, the deep bereavement of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was not forgotten, and in the archives of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, the name of her loved and honored dead will be inscribed.

With renewed thanks for the honor conferred upon me by your commission, and with continued pledges for the faithful performance of any duty imposed upon, or entrusted to me by those thus honoring me,

I remain,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY S. HAINES.

On motion, it was *resolved*,—That the communication be printed in our proceedings, and that this Grand Lodge express its approval of his consideration and zeal, and trust that our other representatives near Grand Lodges will follow his good example.—*Carried*.

Is read a communication from M. · W. · Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Grand Master of the M. · W. · Grand Lodge of Canada, drawing the attention of the Grand Lodge to a very useful institution, known as the "General Masonic Relief Association," and the aid it gives in dispensing charity, and requesting recognition and affiliation.

It was *resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge affiliate with the said association, and that the Grand Secretary request the bulletins, containing list of those unworthy to receive relief, be sent to the Secretaries of our subordinate Lodges.—*Carried*.

MONEY GRANTS.

Moved by R. : W. : Bro. Russell, seconded by Bro. Lees,—
That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be given to Ashlar
Lodge, No. 3, from Grand Lodge funds.—*Carried.*

Moved by M. : W. : Bro. Clute, seconded by R. : W. :
Bro. Clarke,—That the sum of one hundred dollars be expended
in binding Grand Lodge proceedings and other Masonic litera-
ture.—*Carried.*

Moved by R. : W. : Bro. Kelly, seconded by W. : Bro.
Horne,—That the usual money grants be passed.—*Carried.*

Grand Lodge is called off till 10 p.m.

10 p.m. Grand Lodge at labor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M. : W. : Grand Master appointed the following
scrutineers : R. : W. : Bro. Haslam, R. : W. : Bro. Russell,
R. : W. : Bro. Kelly, and W. : Bro. Horne.

The Grand Secretary was ordered to poll the vote, which
was done, with the assistance of the scrutineers, and reported
the following votes :

Lodge No.	1	11
"	2	13
"	3	11
"	4	2
"	7	7
"	9	9
"	10	7
"	11	2
"	12	12
"	13	3
"	16	4
Total		81

The election was held, with the following result :

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Lodge.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>
Bro. Wm. Downie.....	12	M. : W. : Grand Master
" Sibree Clarke, M. D....	10	R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master
" Peter Grant.....	9	R. : W. : Grand Senior Warden
" Robt. B. McMicking ...	2	R. : W. : Grand Junior Warden
" E. D. McLaren, D.D. ...	12 ... (re-elected)	V. : W. : Grand Chaplain
" H. F. Heisterman.....	2 ... (re-elected)	V. : W. : Grand Treasurer
" Walter J. Quinlan.....	1 ... (re-elected)	V. : W. : Grand Secretary
" Geo. A. Dow.....	2	W. : Grand Tyler

The M. : W. : Grand Master declared the above brethren elected to fill the respective offices for the current year, and called on Grand Lodge to salute them with Grand Honors.

The various representatives of other M. : W. : Grand Lodges were then invited before the pedestal, welcomed by the M. : W. : Grand Master, and conducted to seats in the East.

Suitable remarks were then made by several Grand Representatives.

Grand Lodge called off till 10 o'clock Friday morning.

IN GRAND LODGE.

FRIDAY, 24TH. SECOND DAY.

10 A. M.

The M. : W. : Grand Master stated the order of business to be the Installation of Officers, and proceeded to install the elected and appointed officers, R. : W. : Bro. Ralph Craig acting as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

GRAND OFFICERS, 5892-93.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Lodge.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>
Bro. Wm. Downie.....	12	M. W. Grand Master.
" Sibree Clarke, M. D.....	10	R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
" Peter Grant.....	9	R. W. Grand Senior Warden.
" Robt. B. McMicking.....	2	R. W. Grand Junior Warden.
" Rev. E. D. McLaren.....	12	V. W. Grand Chaplain.
" Henry F. Heisterman	2	V. W. Grand Treasurer.
" Walter J. Quinlan.....	1	V. W. Grand Secretary.
" Jos. E. Phillips.....	2	W. Grand Senior Deacon.
" John McAllister.....	7	W. Grand Junior Deacon.
" Wm. K. Leighton.....	3	W. Grand Supt. of Works,
" W. A. De Wolf Smith	9	W. Grand Dir. Ceremonies
" Benjamin Williams	1	W. Grand Marshall.
" John Bannerman	10	W. Grand St'd. Bearer.
" Lacey R. Johnson.....	12	W. Grand Sword Bearer.
" Walter O. Miller.....	12	W. Grand Pursuivant.
" Alex. M. Fraser	17	W. Grand Organist.
" W. S. Ruttan	11	W. Grand Steward.
" Norman McLeod.....	13	" " "
" Geo. W. Clinton	14	" " "
" M. F. Shook.....	16	" " "
" Geo. A. Dow.....	2	W. Grand Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master then announced the appointment of the following

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro. Thos. B. Pearson	Lodge No. 1.....	District No. 1
" " Wm. Manson	" No. 9.....	" No. 2
" " E. Stuart Wood.....	" No. 10.....	" No. 3
" " James Stone.....	" No. 4.....	" No. 4
" " Wm. Steward.....	" No. 3.....	" No. 5

And the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Bro. Marcus Wolfe.....	Ashlar,	No. 3
" A. R. Milne	Vancouver-Quadra,	" 2
" E. D. McLaren.....	Cascade,	" 12

FINANCE.

Bro. Monroe Miller.....	Vancouver-Quadra, No.	2
" J. W. Horne.....	Cascade,	" 12
" T. B. Pearson.....	Victoria-Columbia,	" 1

JURISPRUDENCE.

Bro. Wm. Dalby.....	Vancouver-Quadra, No.	2
" John S. Clute.....	Union	" 9
" Angus McKeown	Victoria-Columbia,	" 1

PETITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

Bro. C. N. Westwood	Ashlar,	No. 3
" John Frame.....	"	" 3
" Jas. M. Brown.....	"	" 3

PRINTING AND CHARTERED LODGES.

Bro. Robt. Beaven.....	Vancouver-Quadra, No.	2
" Morris Moss.....	" " "	2
" Benjamin Williams.....	Victoria-Columbia,	" 1

CHARITY.

Bro. Robt. B. Kelly.....	Union,	No. 9
" G. Thomas.....	Mount Hermon,	" 7
" F. Cope.....	Cascade,	" 12

CONSTITUTION.

Bro. John S. Clute	Union,	No. 9
" Peter Grant.....	"	" 3
" H. Hoy	"	" 3

The Grand Lodge was called off till 2 o'clock p. m.

IN GRAND LODGE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p.m. Grand Lodge at labor.

NEW BUSINESS.**AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.**

Moved by M. : W. : Bro. M. Wolfe, and seconded by R. : W. : Bro. Geo. S. Russell,—That Article 167 be struck out and in lieu be substituted 167.—*Carried.*

167. No Dispensation for a new Lodge shall be granted, except on the petition in writing of at least seven Master Masons in good standing, which petition must be accompanied by their certificates of good standing, or demits from a regularly chartered Lodge in this or some other recognized jurisdiction ; such Dispensation must also be recommended by some chartered Lodge of this jurisdiction, which shall certify that the three first officers named in the petition have appeared before them in open Lodge, or before the D. D. G. M. of the district, or any other duly qualified brother that may be delegated for the purpose by the M. W. Grand Master, and exemplified the work of the three degrees, and that they are competent to confer the same in a creditable manner.

Moved by M. : W. : Bro. M. Wolfe, seconded by W. Bro. Joseph E. Phillips,—That 167*a*, be added to the Constitution.—*Carried.*

167*a*. Nor shall any Dispensation be issued for a Lodge, until the chartered Lodge nearest the proposed location shall have notice of the application, and an opportunity given for a statement of their reasons for or against the granting of such Dispensation.

Moved by M. : W. : Bro. M. Wolfe, seconded by W. : Bro. De Wolf Smith,—That 167*b* be added to the Constitution.—*Lost.*

167*b*. Lodges working under Dispensations may exercise all the rights and privileges of chartered Lodges, except that of electing the three principal officers of the Lodge, and sending representatives to the Grand Lodge.

Moved by M. : W. : Bro. M. Wolf, seconded by W. : Bro. De Wolf Smith,—That Clause 167*c*, be added to the Constitution.—*Carried.*

167*c*. If for any reason a Dispensation shall be withdrawn by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, and a Charter refused, all the members thereof, in good standing, shall have the status of regularly demitted Masons, and upon the return of the books and records to the Grand Secretary, each of the members of the Lodge as shown by such books and records, shall be entitled to receive from the Grand Secretary, under seal of the Grand Lodge, a certificate showing such facts, and such certificate shall have the force and effect of a demit, provided that no brother shall receive such certificate until he shall pay to the Grand Secretary all dues from him to such Lodge at the date of its demise.

Moved by M. : W. : Bro. Marcus Wolfe, seconded by R. : W. : Bro. Wm. Stewart,—That 102*a* be added to the Constitution, after Section 102.—*Carried.*

102*a*. Every Lodge under Dispensation, shall, between June 1st and 10th following, return its letter of Dispensation to the Grand Secretary, together with its annual returns, and an abstract of its work, stating particularly the following facts :

1. The abstract shall show, at the commencement of the transactions of each meeting, the name and location of the Lodge, and the day of the week, month and year.
2. The names of the officers, the members and visitors present.
3. Whether the meeting be a stated or called one, and on what degree the Lodge is opened and closed.
4. All proceedings relating to petitions for degrees and for affiliation, including their receptions, by whom recommended, fee paid, to whom referred, report thereon, and ballot had, with its result.
5. All examinations and applications for advancement, and the result thereof.
6. A statement of all work done.
7. Application for demits and the action thereon.

Moved by M. : W. : Bro. M. Wolfe, seconded by V. : W. : Bro. H. F. Heisterman,—That Article 140*a* be added to the Constitution, after Section 140.—*Carried.*

140*a*. The requirements for proficiency before advancement from the first and second degrees, are of little practical utility, where after advancement to the third

degree proficiency therein is neglected, hence it is hereby provided that every Mason hereafter raised to the degree of Master Mason in this jurisdiction, shall become proficient therein, as required in the former degrees, and give proof thereof by examination in open Lodge, which fact shall be entered on record, and the brother directed to sign the By-laws of the Lodge.

Moved by M. · W. · Bro. M. Wolfe, seconded by R. · W. · Bro. Wm. Stewart,—That Article 171 be amended to read :

Article 171. No honorary or other jewel shall be worn in Grand Lodge or any Subordinate Lodge, which shall not appertain to, or be consistent with those degrees which are recognized and acknowledged by the Grand Lodge. The degrees recognized by Grand Lodge are Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, Master Mason.

Members of a Lodge, who are members of the concordant orders of Free Masonry, may wear in Lodge the emblems of these degrees, but not the clothing.

A brother from a foreign jurisdiction may appear as a visitor, wearing the clothing recognized by his own Grand Lodge.

—*Carried.*

Moved by W. · Bro. B. Williams, seconded by W. · Bro. Tunstall,—That Section 97 be struck out, and the following substituted.—*Lost.*

Section 97. To strike out the whole of the Section as it now stands, and substitute the following therefor :—No Lodge can expel a member for non-payment of his dues, but any member who shall be twelve (12) months in arrears with his dues, and shall refuse or neglect to pay the same upon notification thereof, shall be summoned by the Secretary, under seal of the Lodge, to appear before the Lodge at a stated regular meeting, to show cause in person, by proxy, or by letter, why he should not be excluded from the rights and privileges of his Lodge. Such summons may be sent by hand or by mail to the last known address of the brother being in arrears as above, and in event of the brother neglecting to take notice of such summons, or of his failing to show satisfactory cause, and still refusing or neglecting to pay his indebtedness, he may, by a majority vote of the members of his Lodge, at a regular meeting assembled, be excluded from the rights and privileges of his Lodge, and his name shall thereupon be stricken from the roll of members of the Lodge, and he shall cease to be a member thereof, provided that payment of arrears up to time of exclusion shall, if the interval between the date of exclusion and payment be not greater than two years, restore him to full membership, and provided, no Lodge shall take action upon the case of any brother in arrears as above, until ample time shall have been afforded him to make answer in person, by proxy or by letter. The name of every brother excluded, suspended or

expelled, together with the reason of his exclusion, suspension or expulsion, shall be recorded on the minutes of the meeting at which it was decided, and the Grand Secretary shall be notified thereof, and also of the restoration to Masonic privileges.

Moved by W. : Bro. Williams, seconded by R. : W. : Bro. Clarke,—That the words, “and every Lodge in the Province,” in Section 135, be struck out.—*Carried.*

Section 135. To strike out the words, “and every Lodge in the Province,” occurring in the second and third lines thereof.

Moved by M. : W. : Bro. M. Wolfe, seconded by R. : W. : Bro. Russell,—That the following form be adopted for the use of subordinate Lodges in recommending the formation of a new Lodge as provided by Article 167 of Constitution.—*Carried.*

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER OF MASONS, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Be it known—At a stated communication of..... Lodge No.....
held..... in..... on the..... day of..... 18.....
following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved,—That this Lodge do recommend the petition of Brothers.....
.....
praying for a dispensation to establish a new Lodge at..... by the name of
..... Lodge, and do vouch for said petitioners as being Master Masons
in good standing, and do recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Resolved.—That in the judgment of this Lodge, Bro.....
be Worshipful Master, Bro..... be Senior Warden, and Bro.
..... be Junior Warden, of the said new Lodge, and are
competent to confer the three degrees, having exhibited their work in said degrees
before this Lodge.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused our Lodge seal to be
affixed, and our Secretary to subscribe his name hereto.

..... ..Secretary.

M. : W. : Bro. M. Wolfe moved, R. : W. : Bro. Clarke
seconded the following resolution :

Whereas, at the 17th Annual Communication, 1888, of this M. : W. : Grand Lodge, holden at the City of New Westminster, the following resolution was adopted :

“Resolved,—That a uniform system of work and lectures be adopted by Grand Lodge for all subordinate Lodges that may hereafter be chartered in this jurisdiction, and for those now holding charters, as the majority of the Lodges shall desire.”

And whereas, no steps have been taken to carry out the adopted resolution, be it hereby *resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge at its present annual session, consider the most advisable method which can be adopted to carry out the intent and spirit of the resolution above referred to.

After discussion, it was *resolved*,—That the M. : W. : Grand Master appoint a committee of five to take the matter of a uniform Ritual into consideration, and report at the next annual communication.

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as a Committee :—Marcus Wolfe, P.G.M. ; John S. Clute, P.G.M. ; A. R. Milne, P. G. M. ; Sibree Clarke, D. G. M ; B. Williams, Grand Marshal.

Moved by M. : W. : Bro. M. Wolfe, seconded by R. : W. : Bro. Craig,—*Resolved*, that it is hereby made the duty of Committees on Character of applicants for initiation, to report upon each of the following named points, and that Lodges have forms printed in accordance :

1. What is the applicant's age ?
2. Where is his residence (specifying locality in town or city, as near as may be), and has he a legal residence in the place of his present domicile ?
3. Is he married or single, and if married, is he living with his wife ?
4. What is his occupation, and where is he employed ?
5. Is he physically qualified for admission ?
6. Is he addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors ?
7. Does he gamble, or associate with bad characters ?
8. Does he habitually use profane or indecent language ?
9. Has he good character among his neighbors ?

10. Does he possess education and intelligence to understand and value the principles of Freemasonry?

11. Has he previously made application for the degrees, and if so, when and where?

12. Are there any other facts known to the committee, which should properly be brought to the attention of the Lodge before balloting?

The M. : W. : Grand Master ordered the Grand Director of Ceremonies to form a procession, for the purpose of attending St. Andrew's Church, where Divine Service was conducted, and an appropriate and instructive sermon given by V. : W. : Bro. McLaren, Grand Chaplain, which was much enjoyed by all those who had the good fortune to be present.

The procession was reformed at its conclusion, and returned to the Lodge Room.

IN GRAND LODGE.

5.30 P. M.

Moved by R. : W. : Bro. Clarke, seconded by R. : W. : Bro. Grant,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to the V. : W. : Grand Chaplain for his interesting sermon, and that he be requested to furnish a copy to be printed in the proceedings.—*Carried.*

PLACE OF MEETING.

Moved by Bro. R. W. Brown, seconded by Bro. H. Waller,—That the 22nd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held in Victoria.

Moved by Bro. W. A. De Wolf Smith, seconded by W. : Bro. A. Charleson, in amendment,—That the next Annual Communication be held in New Westminster.

On division the motion was carried.

Moved by R.°. W.°. Bro. Clarke, seconded by W.°. Bro. J. E. Phillips,—That the thanks of Grand Lodge are hereby tendered the Rev. Mr. McCrae and Directors of St. Andrew's Church; the E. & N. Railway Co., the C. P. R. Co., and the Union S. S. Co., for favors conferred.—*Carried.*

Moved by W.°. Bro. B. Williams, seconded by Bro. W. R. Brown,—That Grand Lodge tender thanks to Bro. Wm. Trickey for past services as Grand Tyler.—*Carried.*

W.°. Bro. W. R. Dunn, on behalf of Pacific Lodge, No. 16, requests Grand Lodge to loan this Lodge the sum of five hundred dollars from Charity Fund.

Moved by M.°. W.°. Bro. Clute, seconded by V.°. W.°. Bro. Quinlan,—That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to negotiate the loan, on Pacific Lodge giving him satisfactory security.—*Carried.*

M.°. W.°. Bro. M. Wolfe, on behalf of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, extended a cordial invitation to the officers and members of Grand Lodge and visitors to attend a banquet given by Ashlar Lodge to Grand Lodge.

No further business appearing, the M.°. W.°. Grand Master called upon the V.°. W.°. Grand Chaplain to pronounce the benediction, after which the M.°. W.°. Grand Lodge of British Columbia was closed in AMPLE FORM, and so proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies in the East, South and West.

At 10 p.m. the brethren convened at the Palace Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was partaken of, various toasts given and responded to.

The brethren dispersed, feeling that Ashlar Lodge, as entertainers, as well as workers, are among the first in our jurisdiction.

W. J. Quinlan
Grand Secy.

A SERMON,
PREACHED IN
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NANAIMO,
BEFORE THE
GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24th, 1892,

—BY—

THE REV. E. D. McLAREN,
GRAND CHAPLAIN.

"The house which I build is great."—II Chron. 2: 5.

These words form part of the communication in which Solomon, King of Israel, sought the aid of Hiram, King of Tyre, in his project of building "an house to the name of the Lord his God." It was a stupendous undertaking; for the magnificence of the building was to bear some sort of proportion to the sacredness of the purpose for which it was erected, and to be a constant reminder to the Israelites of the grandeur and skill of the Great Architect of the Universe. That was what Solomon meant when he said to Hiram, "The house which I build is great; for great is our God above all gods."

How great the house was, men have laboringly striven to ascertain and describe. It has often been claimed that in the richness of its furnishing, and in the beauty of its ornamentation, it surpassed all other structures that have ever been erected. Whether that statement is well founded or not, there can be no question of its having been the most beautiful and costly building that the world of Solomon's day had ever seen.

Many of the traditions of our ancient order cluster around that sacred edifice. Some of the most solemn and important truths that Masonry inculcates, find their

highest illustration, either in the temple itself, or in some of the incidents connected with its construction.' Three of the most honored names in the annals of Free Masonry, are the names of the three men who were specially concerned in its erection, viz : Solomon, King of Israel ; Hiram, King of Tyre ; and Hiram Abiff, the widows' son, to whose cunning workmanship, both in metals and in colors, the temple owed all the glory of its marvellous adornments. In the erection of this stately edifice, all men, but especially all Masons, should see an emblem of their life's work. In the ritual of our order, we are taught to apply to moral uses the various tools employed by practical or operative Masons, and to shape our lives and govern our conduct by those principles in the moral realm that correspond to the fundamental principles in the builders' art.

For us, therefore, there ought to be a peculiar significance in the words in which Solomon confessed the magnitude of the task he was called upon to undertake ; and I can wish nothing better for each of you, than that, out of a profound conviction, that the human heart is the nobiest dwelling place of the Most High, and that life is the uprearing of that spiritual edifice, you may be able to say humbly and solemnly, and yet with a proud sense of dignity, "The house which I build is great."

Taking Solomon's temple as a symbol of the structure of a human life, let me indicate briefly some of the features that should characterise our life's building :

1st. The temple was noted for its massive strength ; cut stones of enormous dimensions morticed into the solid rock, far beneath the surface of the ground, were employed for its foundations ; and on the ample base, secured by building up immense walls of stone on the precipitous sides of Mount Moriah, there rose the solid, majestic structure, that never failed, by its splendid proportions, to speak to the Israelitish worshippers of Him who "laid the foundations of the earth," and reared the arch of the starry firmament.

The house which Solomon built was great in its massive strength. The same feature is to characterise our lives. We are to aim at full orb'd manhood. We are bound to develop all our powers, and grow up to the stature of perfect men. We have no right to remain weaklings. Every side of our complex nature is to be cultivated to its fullest capacity. Weakness at any point, where strength might have been attained, is a source of disappointment to the great Architect, as well as a source of loss and danger to us who profess to be building under His supervision. If it was so important that massive strength should characterise the material temple at Jerusalem, how much more necessary must that quality be in the spiritual temple of a human character ? The house which we build is great, for it is capable of becoming the highest abode of Deity, and, whether for weal or woe, it is to abide throughout eternity. Let us make it strong.

2nd. The temple was noted for its wondrous beauty. Its walls were composed of beautiful white stones, thoroughly polished, and put together with such

ingenuity that no interstices were visible. The interior of the structure was of cedar, finely carved, and overlaid with the purest gold. The two massive pillars of brass that stood at the entrance had carved chapiters, adorned with lilies and pomegranates and delicate net work of the most exquisite workmanship.

So too, our lives are to be characterized by beauty. The massive strength of a rugged manhood is to be adorned with all the attractive qualities it is possible for us to cultivate. The strength of a vigorous intellect is to be softened and beautified by the play of a highly cultured imagination; and the strength of an unswerving devotion to moral principle is to be hallowed by a Divine tenderness in dealing with human failures and imperfections. "The material universe is the abode of Deity, whom we worship; and wisdom, strength and beauty are round about Him as the pillars of His works. His wisdom is infinite, His strength omnipotent, and His shines forth throughout the whole of creation in works of symmetry and order."

What God has done in the world around us, we are expected to do in the world within us. The house which we build is great. Then let us make it beautiful.

In Solomon's temple, strength and beauty were consecrated to religious ends. The temple was for the worship of Jehovah. All its appointments contemplated religious purposes. Its courts were open to the blue vaults of heaven; and through its costly sacrifices and gorgeous ritual, the hearts of its worshippers were to be lifted heavenward. It is this very idea of the religious aspect of human life, that Masonry seeks specially to emphasize. As the covering of a Masonic Lodge is emblematic of the heavenly firmament, to teach us that we are to rise to the Lodge above by that spiritual ladder which rests on the volume of the Sacred Law, and whose chief rungs are Faith in the Great Architect of the Universe; Hope in His Salvation, and Charity with all mankind. We cannot be faithful Masons without recognizing that religion, is the highest element in life, and that all qualities are to be made subservient to religious ends.

No man can be a true Mason who fails to feel the force of religious considerations. In this connection, I would like to emphasize the important words quoted by our Grand Master in his admirable address yesterday afternoon: "Free and Accepted Masonry was originally intended for the few, whose intelligence was such as would enable them to appreciate its beauties, and whose morals were such as would enable them to exemplify its virtues. Though not another Mason should ever be made, we should guard our doors securely against those who seek to wear our badge for mercenary purposes, and whose daily lives of debauchery, profanity and vulgarity give the lie to their professions of faith in the tenets of our Craft."

And what is true of our individual life is equally true of the wider civic and national life in which each one of us has his part to play. There are profound questions of statesmanship, and important problems of science and commerce that

men must grapple with, and settle to the best of their ability. Things like these are the solid and substantial elements of national life. Then there are the beautiful adornments of art and literature, the things that tend to enrich and beautify the life that has previously been made strong. But while nations as well as individuals are bound to cultivate both strength and beauty, let it never be forgotten that the strong and the beautiful must be pursued along true moral lines, and made conducive to religious purposes. This is the very truth that nations have always found it easiest to forget.

The danger of our present civilization is not the absence of strength, or the lack of beauty, but the neglect of moral principle. And this danger to the state can only be obviated by the more faithful cultivation in the lives of individual men and women of the great principle of religion.

" All are architects of fate,
Working in these walls of time ;
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme .

Nothing useless is or low ;
Each thing in its place is best ;
And what seems but idle show
Strengthens and supports the rest .

For the structure that we raise,
Time is with materials filled ;
Our to-days and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build .

Truly shape and fashion these,
Leave no yawning gaps between ;
Think not, because no man sees,
Such things will remain unseen .

In the elder days of Art,
Buildings wrought with greatest care,
Each minute and unseen part,
For the Gods see every where .

Let us do our work as well,
Both the unseen and the seen,
Make the house where God may dwell
Beautiful, entire and clean .

Else our lives are incomplete,
Standing in these walls of Time,
Broken stairways where the feet
Stumble as they seek to climb .

Build to-day then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base,
And, ascending and secure,
Shall to-morrow find its place ."

FIRST SIX OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION.

Year.	Grand Master.	Dep. Grand Master.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Treasurer.	Secretary.
1871	I. W. Powell	J. F. McCreight	S. Duck	H. Nathan	M. W. Waitt	H. F. Heisterman.
1872	I. W. Powell	J. A. Grahame	S. Duck	W. R. Clarke	M. W. Waitt	H. F. Heisterman.
1873	I. W. Powell	J. F. McCreight	W. Dalby	E. Harrison, sen.	M. W. Waitt	H. F. Heisterman.
1874	S. Duck	F. Williams	E. Harrison, sen.	H. Brown	M. W. Waitt	C. M. Chambers.
1875	F. Williams	E. Harrison, sen.	C. Thorne	J. G. Vinter	M. W. Waitt	Cr M. Chambers.
1876	F. Williams	E. Harrison, sen.	J. G. Vinter	C. M. Chambers	M. W. Waitt	E. Harrison, jun.
1877	E. Harrison, sen.	J. G. Vinter	C. M. Chambers	H. Brown	M. W. Waitt	E. Harrison, jun.
1878	E. Harrison, sen.	C. M. Chambers	H. Brown	E. Harrison, jun.	M. W. Waitt	E. C. Baker.
1879	E. Harrison, sen.	C. M. Chambers	H. Brown	E. Harrison, jun.	M. W. Waitt	E. C. Baker.
1880	C. M. Chambers	H. Brown	W. T. Livock	E. Harrison, jun.	M. W. Waitt	E. C. Baker.
1881	C. M. Chambers	H. Brown	T. Trounce	R. B. Kelly	M. W. Waitt	E. C. Baker.
1882	H. Brown	M. Bate	T. Trounce	R. Beaven	M. W. Waitt	A. R. Milne.
1883	E. C. Baker	T. Trounce	R. B. Kelly	R. Beaven	M. W. Waitt	E. C. Neufelder.
1884	E. C. Baker	T. Trounce	R. Beaven	A. R. Milne	W. Dalby	E. C. Neufelder.
1885	T. Trounce	W. Dalby	A. R. Milne	J. C. Hughes	H. F. Heisterman	E. C. Neufelder.
1886	W. Dalby	A. R. Milne	J. C. Hughes	H. Stewart	H. F. Heisterman	E. C. Neufelder.
1887	A. R. Milne	J. S. Clute	D. H. Ross	H. Hoy	H. F. Heisterman	E. C. Neufelder.
1888	A. R. Milne	J. S. Clute	H. Hoy	Wm. Downie	H. F. Heisterman	Henry Brown.
1889	J. S. Clute	A. McKeown	Marcus Wolfe	Wm. Downie	H. F. Heisterman	Henry Brown.
1890	A. McKeown	Marcus Wolfe	Wm. Downie	S. Clarke	H. F. Heisterman	Henry Brown.
1891	Marcus Wolfe	Wm. Downie	Sibree Clarke	Peter Grant	H. F. Heisterman	W. J. Quinlan.
1892	Wm. Downie	Sibree Clarke	Peter Grant	R. B. McMicking	H. F. Heisterman	W. J. Quinlan.

*Deceased.

STATISTICS.

Grand Lodge.	Mem- ber- ship.	Raised.	Affili- ated.	Restored.	Died.	Dimit- ted.	Sus- pend- ed N. P. of Dues.	Sus- pend- ed and ex- pelled	Net Gain.	Net Loss
Alabama.....	10,448	944	516	223	194	537	267	33	642	.....
Arizona.....	451	30	20	3	7	14	20	1	22	.....
Arkansas.....	13,191	951	523	109	232	680	313	37	537	.....
California.....	16,262	691	692	136	329	436	326	3	431	.....
Colorado.....	5,719	480	347	23	64	165	140	11	470	.....
Connecticut.....	15,641	628	98	41	278	102	144	6	237	.....
Delaware.....	1,787	125	4	3	18	19	9	4	82	.....
D. of Columbia.....	4,202	374	109	38	72	72	45	.....	322	.....
Florida.....	3,910	350	147	38	70	211	82	6	166	.....
Georgia.....	14,703	1,179	500	.....	329	811	215	.....	1,253	.....
Idaho.....	825	43	24	2	15	33	9	.....	12	.....
Illinois.....	43,930	2,715	1,063	324	610	1,227	734	23	1,549	.....
Indiana.....	24,776	1,350	623	247	343	432	453	4	874	.....
Indian Territory.....	1,570	142	133	69	12	148	26	1	147	.....
Iowa.....	22,525	1,179	598	203	259	1,238	388	33	62	.....
Kansas.....	18,426	1,239	612	88	164	924	363	25	337	.....
Kentucky.....	16,465	1,364	458	329	273	771	663	15	429	.....
Louisiana.....	4,590	252	133	60	110	159	69	2	105	.....
Maine.....	20,968	858	129	75	302	251	218	3	288	.....
Maryland.....	5,868	369	73	32	96	122	75	4	187	.....
Massachusetts.....	31,786	1,683	269	81	431	454	244	1	906	.....
Michigan.....	33,098	2,006	592	114	483	769	513	13	1,074	.....
Minnesota.....	12,830	922	298	50	131	430	182	6	521	.....
Mississippi.....	*8,390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	28,816	1,602	1,044	257	386	1,061	484	70	992	.....
Montana.....	2,007	198	10	109	32	50	69	2	184	.....
Nebraska.....	9,717	695	507	60	86	438	265	18	435	.....
Nevada.....	991	32	20	17	26	39	28	.....	7	.....
N. Hampshire.....	8,542	494	.....	18	136	113	55	2	209	.....
New Jersey.....	14,320	792	179	93	228	183	279	3	371	.....
New York.....	77,923	4,825	917	1,022	1,260	1,217	2,114	25	2,152	.....
New Mexico.....	693	45	36	9	7	36	12	.....	36	.....
N. Carolina.....	10,513	899	281	107	168	251	108	38	707	.....
North Dakota.....	1,594	185	61	14	10	86	48	1	124	.....
Ohio.....	35,601	1,972	659	947	448	856	1,411	109	768	.....
Oregon.....	3,918	215	163	22	51	119	102	6	243	.....
Pennsylvania.....	42,412	2,482	552	.....	716	444	663	.....	1,211	.....
Rhode Island.....	4,177	237	27	8	40	19	16	2	186	.....
South Carolina.....	6,058	475	.....	.....	108	190	96	.....	356	.....
South Dakota.....	3,565	256	169	13	38	108	73	10	114	.....
Tennessee.....	17,329	985	768	118	327	596	319	42	586	.....
Texas.....	23,193	1,534	1,242	225	418	1,561	389	46	769	.....
Utah.....	544	39	41	6	4	14	10	1	57	.....
Vermont.....	8,658	442	158	21	113	204	102	11	191	.....
Virginia.....	10,574	1,100	145	125	169	382	162	13	644	.....
Washington.....	3,649	313	350	17	43	130	62	11	567	.....
West Virginia.....	4,258	372	107	51	64	141	101	11	417	.....
Wisconsin.....	13,890	731	250	67	202	341	250	2	253	.....
Wyoming.....	708	68	23	2	2	13	18	3	58	.....
Total.....	666,022	41,060	15,874	5,606	9,858	19,007	13,034	696	22,298	7
B. Columbia.....	860	81	47	16	6	34	19	.....	140	.....
Canada.....	20,892	1,548	470	212	255	681	729	17	548	.....
Manitoba.....	1,878	167	135	22	14	114	83	1	142	.....
N. Brunswick.....	1,891	82	24	6	27	52	43	1	.....	5
N. Scotia.....	2,904	201	57	31	38	108	101	1	41	.....
P. Edward Island.....	509	17	6	.....	3	14	3	.....	3	.....
Quebec.....	3,060	215	46	21	41	78	109	1	53	.....
Total.....	697,842	43,345	16,469	5,900	10,242	29,086	14,113	717	23,133	12

* Report of 1891.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

<i>Grand Lodges.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Alabama	R. W. Stephen H. Beasley.....	Montgomery.
Arizona	R. W. Merrill P. Pingree.....	Freeman.
Arkansas	W. J. B. Bond.....	Little Rock.
Beyreuth	R. W. Karl Benker.....	Bayreuth.
Canada	R. W. John Creasor.....	Owen Sound.
California	W. Aaron Chalford.....	Punta Arenas.
Carolina, North.....	W. Rev. Daniel B. Nelson....	Biltmore.
Carolina, South.....	W. A. W. Taft.....	Charleston.
Columbia, District of..	W. John Lockie.....	Washington.
Colorado	W. Frank C. Young.....	Denver.
Connecticut.....	W. Nelson G. Hinckley.....	Hartford.
Cuba, Isle of.....	W. Candido Sauchez.....	Havana.
Dakota, North.....	W. V. S. Stickney.....	Dickenson.
Dakota, South.....	W. J. H. Brown.....	Sioux Falls.
Delaware	R. W. Chas. C. Heisler.....	Wilmington.
England.....	W. J. Braddock Moxton.....	London.
Florida	W. Livingston W. Bethel.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia	W. John S. Davidson.....	Atlanta.
Hungary.....	V. W. St. Titl.....	Buda Pest.
Idaho	W. T. Dickson.....	Boise City.
Illinois	R. W. Loyal L. Munn.....	Freeport.
Indiana	W. Wm. F. Tully.....	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory.....	W. M. H. Pace.....	Choctau.
Iowa.....	R. W. J. W. Satherthwaite.....	Davenport.
Ireland.....	R. W. F. C. Crossle.....	Newry.
Italy.....	R. W. Adrainc Lemme.....	Rome.
Kansas	W. Wm. D. Thompson.....	Minneapolis.
Kentucky.....	R. W. Elisha Warfield.....	Louisville.
Louisiana	W. Amos Kent.....	Kentwood.
Maine.....	W. T. R. Simonton.....	Camden.
Manitoba	W. John Stanley Hough.....	Winnipeg.
Maryland.....	W. Chas. W. Hatter.....	Baltimore.
Michigan	M. W. R. C. Hathaway.....	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota	W. Chas. D. Boyce.....	Minneapolis.
Mississippi.....	W. M. C. Shell.....	Houston.
Missouri.....	W. Theo. Brace.....	Jefferson City.
Montana	M. W. John Stedman.....	Helena.
New Brunswick	W. Thos. F. Gillespie.....	St. John.
New Hampshire.....	W. Arthur M. Dodge.....	Hampton Falls.
New Jersey	W. Henry S. Haines.....	Burlington.
New Mexico .....	.....	.....
New South Wales	W. J. F. Burns, L. S. A.....	Sydney.
New York.....	W. Thos. Bell.....	Brooklyn.
New Zealand .....	.....	.....
Nebraska.....	W. Wm. Adair.....	Dakota City.
Nova Scotia	R. W. Thos. R. Harris.....	Aylesford.
Nevada	W. Chas. W. Friend.....	Virginia City.
Ohio.....	W. W. A. Ward.....	Conneaut.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES—Continued.

<i>Grand Lodges.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Oregon	W. : B. G. Whitehouse	Portland.
Pennsylvania	W. : Pearson Church	Philadelphia.
Peru	W. : E. V. Chavez	Lima.
Prince Edward Island.	W. : Daniel Ross	Stanley Bridge.
Quebec	W. : Dickson Anderson	Montreal.
Rhode Island	W. : Isaac Lawrence	Newport.
Scotland	R. : W. : Edward Savage	Aberdeen.
Tasmania	R. : W. : W. A. Macdougall	Hobart.
Tennessee	R. : W. : H. H. Ingersoll	Nashville.
Texas	W. : T. H. Haynie	Lampasas.
Utah	M. : W. : W. Grant Van Horne	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	R. : W. : Henry W. Hutchings	Bellows Falls.
Victoria, Australia	R. : W. : F. G. Manchester	Melbourne.
Virginia	W. : S. McLaughlin	Hallins.
Virginia, West	R. : W. : Roger B. Rees	Clifton.
Washington	W. : Jas. R. Hayden	Olympia.
Wisconsin	W. : H. S. Goss	Portage.
Wyoming	W. : A. E. Abry	Cheyenne.



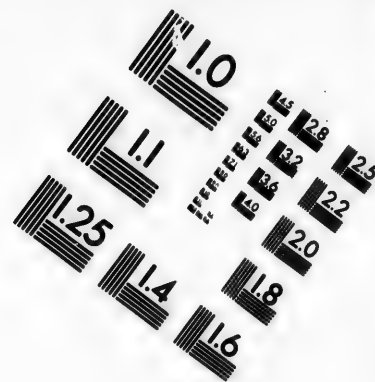
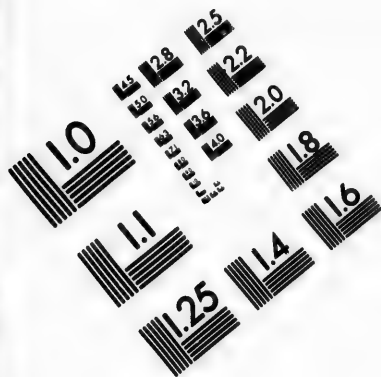
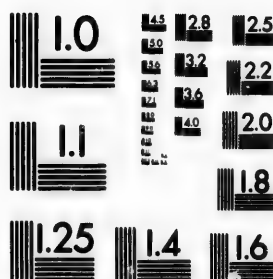


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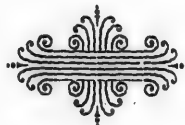


GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THIS GRAND LODGE.

<i>Grand Lodges.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Alabama	R. W. A. Haslam	Nanaimo.
Arizona	R. W. I. Oppenheimer	Vancouver.
Arkansas	M. W. E. C. Baker	Victoria.
Beyreuth	V. W. H. F. Heisterman	"
Canada	M. W. Wm. Dalby	"
California	R. W. Mark Bate	Nanaimo.
Carolina, North	W. James Stone	Barkerville.
Carolina South	W. W. J. Young	Comox.
Columbia, District of	M. W. Eli Harrison, sen	Victoria.
Colorado	R. W. Wm. Stewart	Nanaimo.
Connecticut	W. Benj. Springer	Moodyville.
Cuba, Isle of	W. John Teague	Victoria.
Dakota, North	W. Jas. Abrams	Nanaimo.
Dakota, South	W. Thos. B. Pearson	Victoria.
Delaware	R. W. R. B. Kelly	New Westminster.
England	R. W. Eli Harrison, jun	Departure Bay.
Florida	R. W. Geo. S. Russell	Victoria.
Georgia	M. W. E. C. Baker	"
Hungary	W. E. J. Salmon	"
Idaho	W. Wm. Howay	New Westminster.
Illinois	W. W. W. Northcott	Victoria.
Iowa	R. W. Ralph L. Craig	Nanaimo.
Indiana	R. W. R. Beaven	Victoria.
Indian Territory	V. W. Thos. Shotbolt	"
Ireland	V. W. W. J. Quinlan	"
Italy	W. H. A. Berry	Vancouver.
Kansas	W. Alex. Meyer	Nanaimo.
Kentucky	M. W. Thos. Trounce	Victoria.
Louisiana	M. W. Fred'k Williams	"
Maine	M. W. Marcus Wolfe	Nanaimo.
Manitoba	R. W. Eli Harrison, jun	Departure Bay.
Maryland	W. J. W. Hamilton	Revelstoke.
Michigan	M. W. Alex. R. Milne	Victoria.
Minnesota	R. W. N. B. Ufford	Vancouver.
Mississippi	W. Alex. M. Fraser	New Westminster.
Missouri	R. W. R. B. McMicking	Victoria.
Montana	W. John Piercy	"
New Brunswick	M. W. Wm. Downie	Vancouver.
New Hampshire	R. W. Eli Harrison, jun	Departure Bay.
New Jersey	M. W. Eli Harrison, sen	Victoria.
New Mexico	R. W. E. J. Peck	Vancouver.
New South Wales	M. W. E. C. Baker	Victoria.
New York	R. W. Morris Moss	"
New Zealand	W. Gabriel Thomas	Vancouver.
Nebraska	W. R. P. Rithet	Victoria.
Nova Scotia	R. W. Peter Grant	New Westminster.
Nevada	W. Jas. Brown	Nanaimo.
Ohio	R. W. H. Hoy	New Westminster.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THIS GRAND LODGE—*Continued.*

<i>Grand Lodges.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Oregon.....	V. W. H. F. Heisterman.....	Victoria.
Pennsylvania.....	R. W. Dixie H. Ross.....	"
Prince Edward Island.....	R. W. A. H. B. MacGowan.....	Vancouver.
Peru.....	W. C. Nevello Westwood.....	Nanaimo.
Quebec.....	W. Jas. Reid.....	Quesnelle.
Rhode Island.....	W. John Teague.....	Victoria.
Scotland.....	M. W. A. R. Milne.....	"
Tasmania.....	W. Lacey R. Johnson.....	Vancouver.
Tennessee.....	M. W. A. McKeown.....	Victoria.
Texas.....	W. Monroe Miller.....	"
Utah.....	V. W. H. F. Heisterman.....	"
Vermont.....	R. W. Sibree Clarke.....	Kamloops.
Victoria, Australia.....	M. W. Wm. Dalby.....	Victoria.
Virginia.....	W. John McAllister.....	Vancouver.
Virginia, West.....	M. W. Eli Harrison, sen.....	Victoria.
Washington.....	R. W. Thomas Downie.....	Donald.
Wisconsin.....	M. W. J. S. Clute.....	New Westminster.
Wyoming.....	W. J. E. Phillips.....	Victoria.



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Arkansas	F. Hempstead	Little Rock.
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Canada	John J. Mason	Hamilton, Ontario
California	Geo. Johnson	San Francisco.
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Connecticut	Joseph K. Wheeler	Hartford.
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Dakota, North	F. J. Thompson	Fargo.
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Illinois	Loyal L. Munn	Freeport.
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Indian Territory	J. S. Murrow	Atoka.
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Kansas	John H. Brown	Kansas City.
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	New Orleans.
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Manitoba	W. G. Scott	Winnipeg.
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Michigan	Jefferson S. Conover	Coldwater.
Minnesota	Thos. Montgomery	St. Paul.
Mississippi	J. L. Power	Jackson.
Missouri	John D. Vincill	St. Louis.
Montana	Cornelius Hedges	Helena.
Nebraska	Wm. H. Bowen	Omaha.
Nevada	C. N. Noteware	Carson City.
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New Jersey	Thos. H. R. Redway	Trenton.
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque.
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York.
North Carolina	D. W. Hain	Raleigh.
Nova Scotia	Hon. W. Ross	Halifax.
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati.
Oregon	S. F. Chadwick	Salem.
Pennsylvania	Michael Nesbitt	Philadelphia.
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Quebec	John A. Isaacson	Montreal.
Rhode Island	Edwin Baker	Providence.

DIRECTORY OF GRAND LODGES—*Continued.*

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South Carolina.....	Charles Inglesby.....	Charleston.
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Utah.....	Christopher Diehl.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	W. G. Reynolds.....	Burlington.
Virginia.....	Wm. B. Isaacs.....	Richmond.
Washington.....	Thos. M. Reed.....	Olympia.
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Wyoming.....	W. L. Kuykendell.....	Saratoga.

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Ireland.....	Archibald St. George.....	Dublin.

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Austro-Hungary.....	Joseph Hausdorfer.....	Budapest.
Belgium.....	Rian Nedgrot.....	Brussels.
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Germany.....	Ernest Kelman.....	Perlin.
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National.....	Wilhelm Rahe.....	Berlin.
Royal York.....	Karl Bouche.....	Berlin.
Hamburg.....	F. W. Bokelmann.....	Hamburg.
Hesse Darmstadt.....	Dr. Carl Nies.....	Darmstadt.
Union Eclectic.....	Karl Paul.....	Frankfort-on-Main
Saxony.....	F. G. Steubler.....	Dresden.
Bavaria.....	G. H. Fischer.....	Bayreuth.
Greece.....	S. Stephenson.....	Athens.
Holland.....	J. Boudewinzse.....	The Hague.
Italy.....		Rome.
Portugal.....	J. d'A. de Franco-Netto.....	Lisbon.
Roumania.....	Dr. N. Theodoreschi.....	Bucharest.
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“ National.....	Julio Fernandez Espina.....	Madrid.
Sweden.....	Robert Dickson.....	Stockholm.
Switzerland.....	Hermann Krauss.....	Geneva.
Hungary.....	Maurice Gelleri.....	Budapest.

DIRECTORY OF GRAND LODGES—*Continued.*

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<i>Grand Lodge.</i>	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>	<i>Address.</i>
New South Wales.....	A. H. Bray.....	Sydney, Australia.
Victoria, Australia.....	T. H. Lempriere.	Melbourne, Vic'a.
South Australia	James H. Cunningham.....	Adelaide.
Tasmania.....	J. G. Steele.....	Hobart.
New Zealand	Rev. Wm. Ronaldson.....	Auckland, N Z.

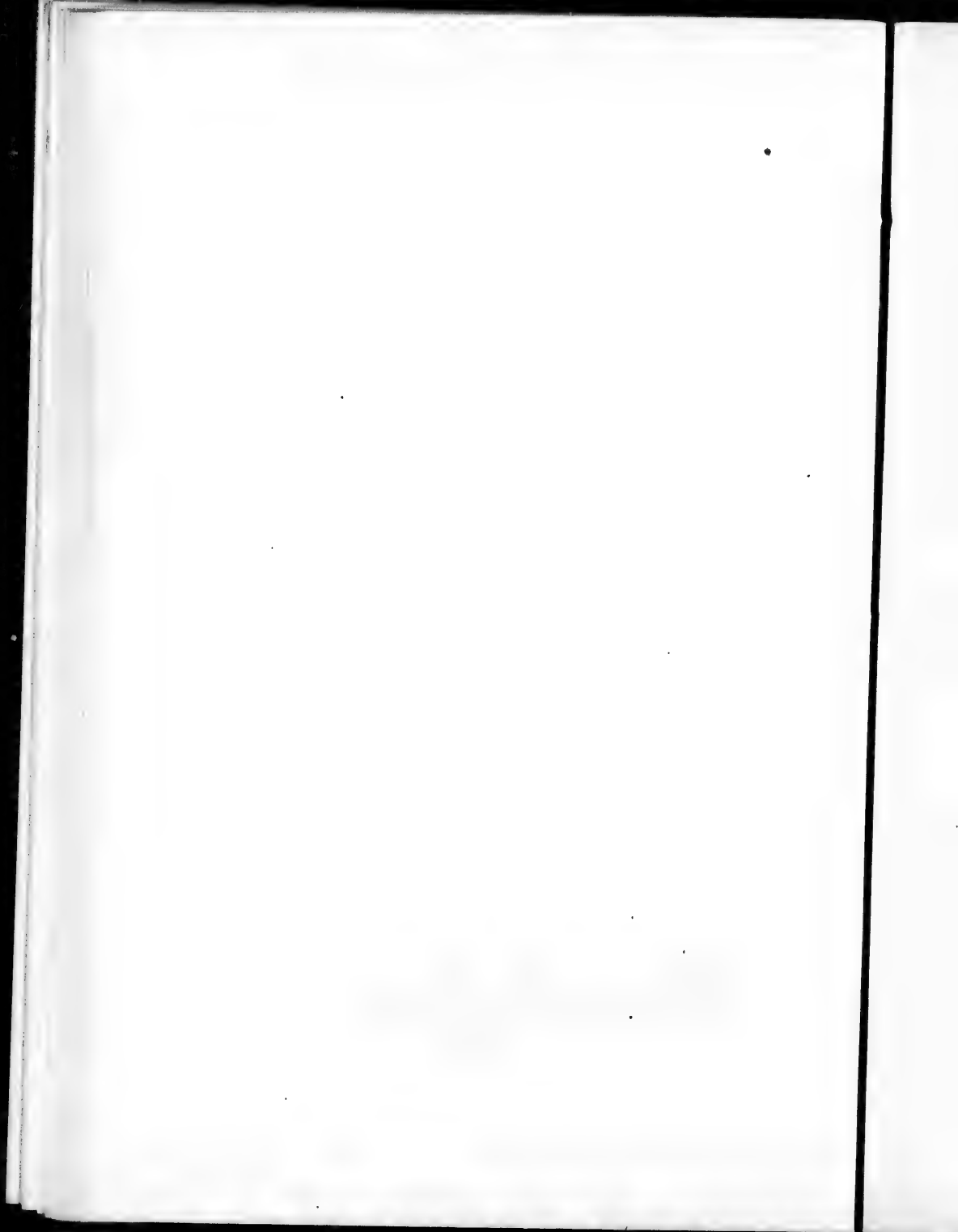
AFRICAN.

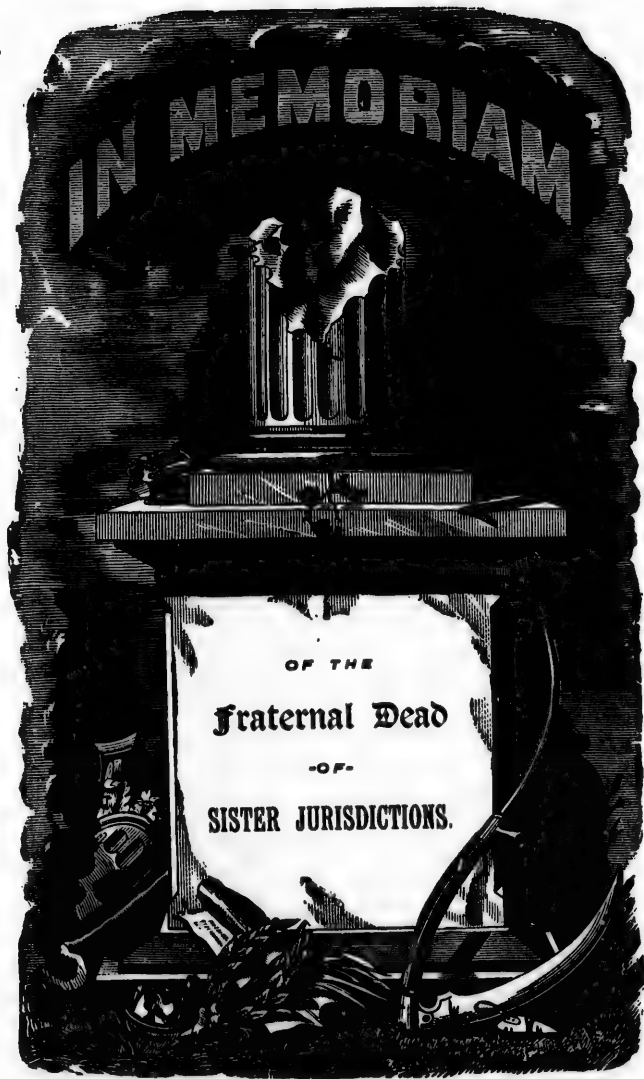
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Liberia.....	Chas. T. King	Monrovia.
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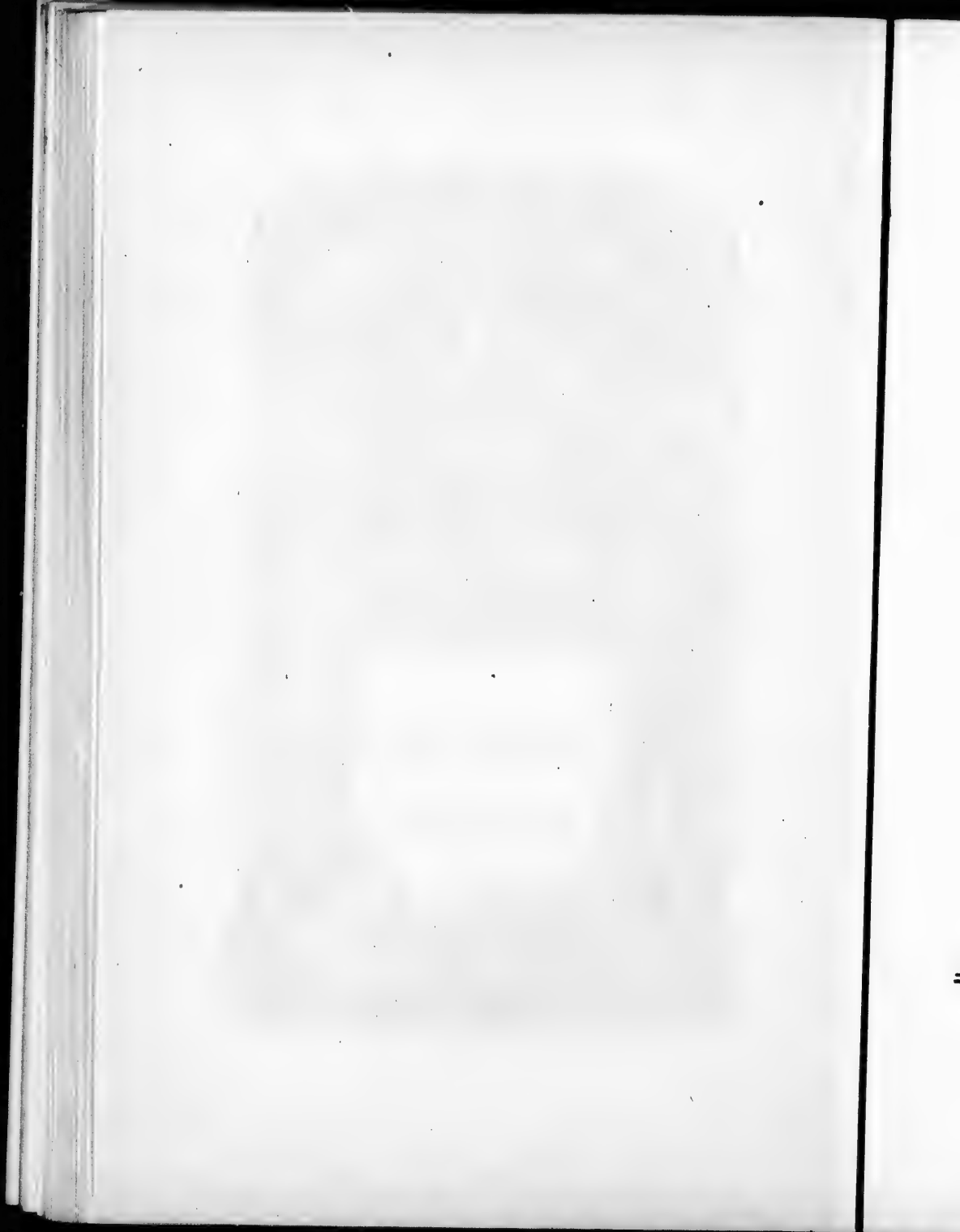
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Argentine Republic...	Otto E. Reeke.....	Buenos Ayres.
Brazil.....	A. P. Mender.....	Rio de Janeiro.
Costa Rica	A. Oshame.....	San Jose.
Chili.....	G. T. Munnich	Valparaiso.
Columbia.....	J. M. Grau.....	Cartagena.
Cuba.....	Jose F. Pellon	Havana.
Hayti.....	J. A. Curtis.....	Port aux Prince.
Mexico	Emilio Canton	Mexico.
Peru.....	Jose J. Munoz.....	Vera Cruz.
San Domingo.....	L. Gibbs.....	San Domingo.
Uruguay	B. Conrado.....	Montevideo.
Venezuela	J. M. Medina.....	Caracas.









The Fraternal Dead

OF THIS JURISDICTION.

ALEX. A. GREEN, - - Lodge No. 1

DIED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1891.

FRANCIS CAMPBELL, - Lodge No. 2

DIED 14TH MARCH, 1891.

THOMAS MARTIN, - Lodge No. 2

DIED 8TH OCTOBER, 1891.

F. E. DEVEULLE, - - Lodge No. 2

DIED 9TH MARCH, 1891.

G. C. WEBSTER, - Lodge No. 12

DIED 18TH OCTOBER, 1891.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE.

RETURNS OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

M.: W.: Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

TO 29th FEBRUARY, 1892.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Hall, at 7.30 p.m.

OFFICERS.

Benjamin Williams, Worshipful Master.	Benjamin S. Oddy.....Senior Deacon
W. R. Brown.....Senior Warden	H. L. Salmon.....Junior Deacon
A. St George Flint....Junior Warden	J. R. W. Ball.....Steward
John Teague, P. M.....Treasurer	J. W. Speed.....Steward
C. Dubois Mason.....Secretary	W. H. Danby.....Inner Guard
George L. Milne Dir. of Ceremonies	W. Trickey.....Tyler

PAST MASTERS.

Baker, E. Crow.	McGregor, Moses.	Shotbolt, Thos.
Futcher, Thos. S.	Nathan, H.	Salmon, E. J.
Harrison, Wm.	Northcott, W. W.	Simpkins, Wm.
Livock, W. T.	Piercy, John.	Trounce, Thomas.
McKeown, Angus.	Pearson, T. B.	Thompson, George.
Mitchell, T. R.	Quinlan, W. J.	Williams, Frederick.
Millar, James.	Russell, G. S.	Weiler, John.
Mills, Albert Erastus.	Southgate, J. J.	

MASTER MASONS.

Andrews, James.	Cohen, J. A.	Dudgeon, James.
Arthur, William.	Campbell, Daniel.	Deans, George.
Bossi, G.	Creech, Wm.	Day, John E.
Brodrick, R.	Church, J. E.	Draney, Robt.
Bendrodt, J. P.	Cornish, J. C.	Dean, John.
Bourchier, Francis.	Chipchase, Robt.	Esnouf, R. B.
Belyea, A. L.	Currall, W. D.	English, Robt.
Butters, Jas.	Carthew, John A.	Elford, J. P.
Blackwood, E. E.	Cameron, Allan.	Ellis, W. H.
Browne, Rev. M. C.	Coltart, John.	Fowler, Jasper.
Croft, Henry.	Dodds, Thomas.	Flett, Henry T.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1—Continued.

MASTER MASONS.

Frazer, R. L.	Mindego, Thos.	Richardson, F. P.
Flumerfelt, A. C.	Mickle-Francis Ord.	Roberts, F. C.
Fullarton, J. S.	Moffatt, John.	Richardson, W. A.
Guslean, Chas.	Munn, Henry A.	Reddick, Wm.
Garland, F. W.	Mable, Wm. J.	Sheehan, Daniel.
Grove, W. H.	Mathers, Fred'k.	Stockham, Fred'k.
Hooper, Matthew.	Mills, Albert Geo.	Shaw, W. N.
Higgins, W. D.	McDonald, Alex.	Shaw, W. W.
Hookway, A. F.	McCahill, Moses.	Saunders, Henry.
Hollins, J. M.	McNiven, Alex.	Smith, V. W.
Holland, Joshua.	McMillan, D.	Smith, J. McK.
Harrison, J. B.	McCandless, Alex. G.	Smith, W. J.
Hunt, George.	Nicholson, J.	Stanton, Herbert.
Jeffcott, J. E.	Nicholles, John.	Snowden, N. P.
Jones, John.	Northcott, J. A.	Stewart, Alex.
Kelly, S. L.	Nickells, W. T. J.	Stamford, J. L.
Kettle, W. H.	Phillips, Alex.	Sinclair, Robt.
Ker, D. R.	Phillips, W. J.	Salmond, Samuel.
Kirby, J. T.	Pennock, W. H.	Swinerton, R. H.
Knight, George.	Parkhurst, A. H.	Stocks, Joseph H.
Loewen, Joseph.	Purches, G. G.	Salisbury, John R.
Levy, J. L.	Preece, Thos.	Shepperd, Henry W.
Langley, Edward.	Penney, J. L.	Toller, Albert.
Loseby, H. E.	Pike, Albert.	Tulk, Chas. J.
Leverton, Jas. C.	Prossor, Thos. H.	Thompson, Martin.
Mitchell, T. G.	Prevost, Wilford L.	Turner, Augustus F.
Munro, George E.	Robinson, J. J.	Townsend, Neville F.
Mesher, George.	Richards, M. S.	Wenger, John.
Mesher, George C.	Rusta, Andrew.	Whittaker, Wm.
Mason, Robert.	Ridgman, A. H.	Wills, Albert.
Mason, Albert.	Reid, A. R.	Waterman, C. A.
Mallette, C. E.	Rouse, Peter.	Wright, Henry.
Martin, A. C.	Robson, F.	Williams, Wm. T.
Martin, J. T.	Robinson, Theo. H.	

DEMITTED.

Cuniff, Thos.	Millar, Andrew.	Prior, E. G.
Higgins, W. R.	Matthews, Erastus W.	Renouf, C. E.

FELLOW CRAFT MASONS.

Clarke, John Sibree.	Mackenzie, Wm. G.	Williams, W. H.
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ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Burns, W. C.	Fletcher, Ormond.	Jones, Albert McNabb.
Elliott, John George.	Hall, John.	Sharpe, Kendrick.

MASTER MASONS DECEASED.

Brown, Henry, P. M.	Green, Alex. A.
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RESTORED.

Millar Andrew.

SUSPENDED—One. REJECTED—Three.

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, NO. 2.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Hall, at 7.30 p.m.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Phillips, P.M., Worshipful Master	Geo. H. Brown.....Senior Deacon
A. B. Erskine.....Senior Warden	Geo. Glover.....Junior Deacon
H. Waller.....Junior Warden	Adolph Newman.....Steward
J. F. Becker.....Treasurer	W. R. Chestney.....Steward
R. A. Brown.....Secretary	Cecil Fletcher.....Inner Guard
R. B. McMicking, P.M....Dir. of Cer.	W. Trickey (<i>not a member</i>).....Tyler

PAST MASTERS.

Beaven, Robt.	Harrison, Eli, sen.	Moss, Morris.
Dalby, Wm.	Harrison, Eli, jun.	Ross, D. H.
Grahame, Jas. A.	Milne, A. R.	Waitt, M. W.
Heisterman, H. F.	Miller, J. M.	Dow, Geo. A.

MASTER MASONS.

Anderson, David H.	Haynes, Geo. W.	McIver, Rod'k.
Bullen, W. F. T.	Heron, Robt.	McArthur, Jas.
Brown, Fred'k.	Hunter, Jos.	McKenzie, A. M.
Bucknam, S. W.	Harris, D. R.	McKeil, Robt. E.
Bishop, George.	Harding, Thos.	McConnon, Thos.
Behnsen, H. F. W.	Heathcote, F. V.	McDougall, Caleb.
Bragg, Edward	Henuerson, Thos.	Purver, R. L.
Calbreath, J. C.	Harrison, S. G.	Patterson, John.
Cunningham, Robt.	Harris, C. J.	Pearson, E.
Coigdarripe, John.	Hayward, Charles.	Paine, W. H.
Collins, Thos.	Hussey, F. S.	Rudlin, George.
Cox, C. N.	Isaacs, Jacob.	Rithet, R. P.
Cutler, Melville F.	Irving, P. A.	Ruckle, Hy.
Campbell, Charles.	Jaack, J. F.	Ross, Adam.
Dawley, F. J.	Jones, W. H.	Steel, Peter.
Davies, Joshua.	Kelly, David L.	Sargison, G. A.
Dodd, John W.	Lovell, J. B.	Shaw, Thos.
Doig, David.	Leiser, Simon.	Shaw, Richard.
Danneberg, H.	Leiser, Gustave.	Sinclair, T. F.
Drake, Richard.	Lewis, Aaron.	Stollard, C. E.
Ercole Dominique.	Lewis, Lewis.	Turner, J. H.
Frank, Alex.	Moody, T. G.	Thompson, M. H.
Fox, C. C.	Madden, Jerh.	Tolmie, Andrew.
Gilmore, Alex.	Morrison, Wm.	Williams, R. T.
Gutman, David.	Meyer, Wm.	Williams, John.
Gamble, F. C.	Magnesen, Alf.	Walker, H. G.
Gregg, F. T.	Muir, A. C.	Wilson, D.
Garrow, J. K.	McLennan, John.	
Haynes, W.	McLean, John.	

DEMITTED.

Lanyon, J.	Schulze, A. W.	Johnston, John.
Newfelder, E. C.	Vowell, A. W.	

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, No. 2—*Continued.*

FELLOW CRAFT MASONS.

Dillon, C. F.

ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Bragg, W. T.
Bryce, Jas.Lang, A. D.
Magnesen, Theo. M.Parsons, C. W.
Robertson, F. V.

MASTER MASONS DECEASED.

Campbell, Francis.

Martin, Thomas.

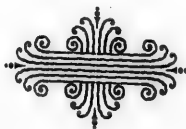
DeVeuille, F. E.

RESTORED.

Schulze, A. W.

REJECTED.

For Degrees—Five. For Affiliation—Two.



ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3.

NANAIMO, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

W. K. Leighton... Worshipful Master	W. H. T. Perkins Senior Deacon
J. W. Coburn Senior Warden	R. J. Lukey..... Junior Deacon
Joseph M. Brown Junior Warden	A. V. Watson Steward
Alex. Mayer. Treasurer	E. W. Barrett Steward
C. C. McKenzie, P. M. Secretary	Wm. Lewis..... Inner Guard
M. Bate, P. M. Organist	John Paulson Tyler
P. M. Land Dir. of Ceremonies	

PAST MASTERS.

Abrams, James.	Frame, John.	Westwood, C. N.
Brown, Jas. M.	Haslam, A.	Wolfe, M.
Craig, R.	Renwick, John.	
Drake, Samuel.	Stewart, Wm.	

MASTER MASONS.

Aitken, Jas.	Hardy, C. K.	Millar, Thos.
Aitken, Robt.	Harris, David.	O'Connell, Thos.
Baker, Geo.	Henderson, Alex.	Paterson, Jas.
Bertiana, Arthur.	Henderson, David.	Paterson, John.
Bertram, John.	Honeyman, Chas.	Reilley, C. J.
Bevilockway, Geo.	Horne, A. G.	Rice, P. J.
Campbell, Walter.	Horne, Wm. A.	Richardson, Wm.
Counter, M. R.	Horth, C. W.	Ross, Hy.
Cowie, Arch'd.	Hoskin, E. A.	Sabiston, John.
Cowling, W. B.	Hughes, John.	Sloan, Wm.
Davies, Thos. Lloyd.	Hurst, Wm. J.	Stephenson, David.
Davis, David.	Kirkwood, R.	Stirtan, J. W.
Davis, L. T.	Leask, Geo.	Summerhayes, C.
Dick, John.	McBain, Geo. A.	Tamblyn, Jas.
Dobson, David.	McCulloch, Wm.	Thomas, David.
Downie, Wm.	McKinnell, Andrew.	Thomson, Geo.
Dunn, Robt.	McLachlan, R. K.	Trounce, Wm.
Eberts, D. W.	McLay, Robt.	Trudell, Hy.
Edwards, J. D.	McLean, D. J.	Trumper, J. A.
Ferguson, Wm. B.	McMillan, Ewen.	Van Houten, W. J.
Fowler, Wm.	McMurtrie, A. J.	Williams, R.
Frame, Jas.	Mahrer, John.	Young, C. N.
Frame, John.	Marshall, Wm.	Young, F. McB.
Gillespie, John.	Martell, J.	Young, Robinson.
Hamilton, S. B.		

DEMITTED.

Lees, A. E. P.M.

Shirley, J. H.

ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Boggiano, D.

Horne, A. H.

EXPELLED—One.

REJECTED: For Degrees—Three. For Affiliation—One.

CARIBOO LODGE, No. 4.

BARKERVILLE, B. C.

OFFICERS.

Martin, E. A.	Worshipful Master	McDermott, H., P.M.	Secretary
Brookes, F. D.	Senior Warden	Paulsen, C.	Senior Deacon
Kelly, R.	Junior Warden	Bawden, T.	Junior Deacon
Stone, James, P.M.	Treasurer	Wormold, Wm.	Tyler

PAST MASTERS.

Hagaman, C.	Stephenson, Wm.	Stone, J.
McDermott, H.		

MASTER MASONS.

Brown, N. H.	Lanyon, John.	St. Laurent, J. H.
Glendinning, P.	McMillen, J. C.	Thormahlen, Theo.
Innes, James.	McKay, David.	Van Volkenburgh, B. F.
Johnston, W. A.	O'Neil, C.	Watt, Hugh.
Lewis, L. J.	Reid, James.	

DEMITTED.

George Alfred Dow, P. M.



MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 7.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

G. Thomas.....	Worshipful Master	S. N. Jarret.....	Senior Deacon
P. McNaughton.....	Senior Warden	T. H. Boyd.....	Junior Deacon
D. W. Gillies.....	Junior Warden	M. Matheson.....	Sr. Steward
Charles Nelson.....	Treasurer	J. H. Macfarlane.....	Jr. Steward
Walter C. Archer.....	Secretary	T. H. Mayne.....	Inner Guard
Rev. R. R. Maitland..	Chaplain	G. Shelton.....	Tyler
V. W. Haywood...	Dir. of Ceremonies		

PAST MASTERS.

Allan, P. A.	Little, Joseph.	Peck, E. J.
Black, Geo.	Lees, A. E.	Springer, B.
Berry, H. A.	McAllister, J.	Ufford, N. B.
Irwin, W. H.	Oppenheimer, I.	Wilson, G. I.

MASTER MASONS.

Allan, J. A.	Edwards, Richard.	Middler, Wm.
Beaty, J.	Evans, D.	Mackindlay, W. S.
Bell, H. A.	Evans, W. H.	McKinnon, Wilson.
Bell-Irving, D.	Edwards, Rev. H.	O'Toole, J. M.
Black, A. S.	Eggert, Jules.	Oakley, N. L.
Bulmer, E. J.	Erwin, W.	Painton, F. J.
Bell, F. G.	Farr, E.	Robertson, Harvie.
Casselman, Ransom.	Franklin, J. L.	Ralph, Wm.
Cordiner, P.	Forstberg, C. G.	Smith, H.
Cook, E.	Gavin, J.	Scott, S.
Cameron, Joseph.	Hogg, Wm.	Schneider, F.
Ceperley, H. T.	Hillier, Charles.	Stewart, J. W.
Coulson, C. E.	Janes, T. G.	Southcott, J. J.
Chase, W. H.	Matheson, W.	Salloway, A. E.
Clarkson, J.	Merrifield, A.	Tidy, Thos.
Conner, S. R.	Munis, J. M.	Van Braemer, J.
Carmichael, D.	Marks, A. J.	Williams, J.
Devine, H. T.	Munro, J.	Weeks, G. W.
Deacon, J. A.	Marion, R.	Woods, J. G.
Douglas, C. S.	Magee, G. E.	Ward, Talbot.

DEMITTED.

Garrioch, C. R. T.	McLachlan, D.	Ferguson, R. C.
— Knox.	Davis, S. C.	McDowell, John.

FELLOW CRAFT MASONS.

William Aconlay.

SUSPENDED—Seven. REJECTED: For Degrees—Two. For Affiliation—One.

UNION LODGE, No. 9.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. A. De Wolf Smith . . . Wor. Master	Y. E. Walker Junior Deacon
Thomas Binnie Senior Warden	A. McLean Steward
Alex. McKercher Junior Warden	F. J. Coulthard Steward
B. Douglas Treasurer	G. H. Cross Inner Guard
H. G. Ross Secretary	J. J. Forrester Tyler
R. F. Bonson Senior Deacon	

PAST MASTERS.

Buie, John.	Grant, Peter.	Murray, John (Hon.)
Clute, John S.	Howay, Wm.	Spiers, James.
Charleson, Alex.	Hoy, Henry.	Sillitoe, Rt. Rev. A. W.
Duncan, W. A.	Kelly, Robt. B.	
Fraser, A. M.	Manson, Wm.	

MASTER MASONS.

Armstrong, R. W.	Ganvreau, N. B.	McAskell, Malcolm.
Binnie, Thomas.	Gilley, Geo. W.	McKercher, Alex.
Bole, W. Norman.	Gilley, W. A.	McColl, Wm.
Bonson, R. F.	Gilley, Jas. R.	McIntosh, A. W.
Boutilla, Francis.	Gibson, Geo. F.	Mahoney, E. C.
Batchelor, Job.	Harvey, Jas. W.	McRae, Alex, sen.
Currie, Wm.	Hendry, John.	Patterson, D.
Cowper, Jesse M.	Hall, F. S.	Phillips, J. E.
Coatham, W. C.	Hunter, Robt.	Reinhard, Dr. W.
Croucher, Rev. C.	Hart, F. J.	Ross, H. G.
Clapcott, W. G. C.	Johnston, Wm.	Riske, L. W.
Campbell, A. O.	Jehman, Isaac.	Rae, James D.
Cotton, Arthur F.	Laidlaw, J. A.	Rankin, Jas. V.
Corbould, G. E.	Mead, George.	Rickman, R. J.
Coulthard, F. J.	Moresby, Wm.	Rich, H. N.
Chisholm, J. L.	McBride, A. H.	Robson, F. H.
Cunningham, H. M.	Miller, Jas.	Scott, John T.
Cross, G. H.	McNeely, Thomas.	Stirsky, Frank.
Dodd, William.	McKenzie, George.	Shadwell, H. B.
Douglas, B.	McIntosh, R. W.	Smither, A.
Darcy, E. F.	McGillivray, D.	Smith, Dr. W. A. DeW.
Dawson, J. W.	Mills, Joseph.	Townley, Capt. T. O.
Elson, William.	Murchie, David.	Tingley, Stephen.
Forrester, J. J.	McNair, Alex.	Teohner, H. C.
Fraser, J. D.	McInnes, Angus.	Townley, C. R.
Finlaison, W. H.	McNair, Ebenezer.	Walker, Dr. R. E.
Gray, T. W.	McLean, Allan.	Wiggins, John.
Gray, J. H.	McDonald, Wm.	

FELLOW CRAFT MASONS.

Bates, J. C. A.

UNION LODGE No. 9—*Continued.*

ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Carrie, Thomas.

Hunter, Thomas Charles. Mellard, Samuel.
Whyte, John C.

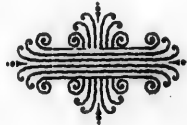
RESTORED.

Darcy, E. F.

MISSING.

Hillyer Charles.

SUSPENDED—One. REJECTED—Three.



KAMLOOPS LODGE, No. 10.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.

Regular communications are held on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m.

OFFICERS.

H. C. M. Ridley... Worshipful Master	A. D. Ostrom..... Senior Deacon
D. M. Hosker... Senior Warden	Alex. McMorine..... Junior Deacon
R. H. Lee..... Junior Warden	W. J. Roper..... Steward
Thomas Roadley..... Treasurer	A. Noble..... Steward
Sibree Clarke..... Secretary	Alfred Elliott..... Inner Guard
E. Stuart Wood... Dir. of Ceremonies	W. R. Hume (<i>not a member</i>).... Tyler

PAST MASTERS.

Bannerman, John.	Horlock, Rev. D. H. W.	Tunstall, S. J., M.D., C.M
Clarke, S., M.D.	McGregor, Alex.	Wood, E. Stuart.

MASTER MASONS.

Barnhart, P. A.	Herchimer, John.	Serson, Jacob.
Blake, Miles.	Johnson, G. E.	Sweeney, Thos.
Decker, Isaac.	Loney, Geo.	Venn, A. J.
Duck, Jacob.	Mara, John A.	Wills, Wm. S. N.
Fingland, Alf. R.	Risteen, Geo. F.	
Graham, Thos. W.	Ross, John D.	

DEMITTED.

Eckersley, Thos.	Leonard, D. P.	Spinks, W. W.
Hill, S. C.	Robson, F. H.	Walkem, Geo. A.

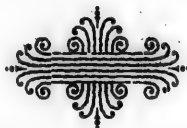
FELLOW CRAFT MASONS.

Ross, Murdock G.

RESTORED.

Hill, Stillman C.

SUSPENDED—Five.



MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 11.**DONALD, B. C.**

Regular Communications are held on the second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Spragge, Arthur, G. M.	Wor. Master	Reid, Alex.	Senior Deacon
Pitts, J. Carlton	Senior Warden	Mathie, James	Junior Warden
Newman, Wm.	Junior Warden	Erickson, Augustus	Steward
Denman, Arthur W.	Treasurer	MacArthur, A. C.	Steward
Maclean, Donald H.	Secretary	Graham, Geo. Wm.	Inner Guard
Bell-Campbell, Wm.	Dir. of Cer.	McGinnis, James	Tyler

PAST MASTERS.

Clarke, Sibree,	Cameron, Rev. A. H.	Hamilton, John.
(Hon. Member).	Downie, Thos.	Ruttan, W. S.

MASTER MASONS.

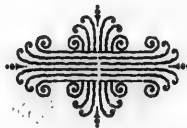
Blythe, T. A.	King, L.	Starke, G. A.
Bourne, H. J.	Lendrum, T. J.	Summerby, T. G.
Brownrigg, C. J.	Mannel, G. E.	Sargent, W. H.
Forbes, A. F.	Marpole, R.	Van Antwerp, W. F.
Griffith, J. E.	McIlwaine, A.	Wall, J.
Gilbransen, M. S.	Rae, T. M.	Wall, W. H.
Hobbs, F. E.	Robinson, F.	Wright, J.
Jameson, D.	Russell, E. J.	

DEMITTED.

Black, Arthur W.	Johnson, Jas. B.	Wharton, James.
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ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Hopgood, John.

REJECTED—Two.

CASCADE LODGE, No. 12.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Regular Communications held on the third Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

W. O. Miller.....	Worshipful Master	Geo. L. Morrow.....	Senior Deacon
Stanley Henderson	Senior Warden	Wm. Greer.....	
E. D. McLaren.....	Junior Warden	J. McCreery.....	Steward
A. H. B. Macgowan.....	Treasurer	F. Rathgeb.....	Steward
A. W. Black	Secretary	Chas. E. Tisdale	Inner Guard
A. W. Sillitoe.....	Hon. Chaplain	E. Hosker.....	Tyler
Geo. W. Fuller....	Dir. of Ceremonies		

PAST MASTERS.

Boulton, John.	Foster, J. Rupert.	Macgowan, A. H. B.
Cartmel, D.	Horne, J. W.	Perry, C. G.
Cope, Fred W.	Johnson, L. R.	Reid, G. L.
Downie, Wm.		

MASTER MASONS.

Alexander, R. H.	Davidson, C. N.	McIntosh, W. D.
Openes, R. A.	Doig, Jas.	McNab, Allan.
Atkinson, J.	Forrest, A. B.	McGillivray, Dan.
Arnell, Henry.	Ford, Jas. A.	McKarracher, J. F.
Barrett, Thos. E.	Garden, Wm.	McFarland, John.
Blackmore, Wm.	Gander, J. T.	McDonald, D. L.
Brown, D. E.	Graves, A. M.	Nicholson, Malcolm.
Brown, Geo.	Gray, T. C.	Oppenheimer, David.
Brocklesby, H. A.	Grant, Robt.	Prenter, S. L.
Brydone-Jack, W. D.	Grant, P. A.	Blumm, Wm.
Buxton S. F.	Green, Horace.	Pace, W. J.
Buxton, Jas.	Hasker, E. J.	Righter, Peter D.
Charleson, D. B.	Hirschberg, M. H.	Strutt, C. H.
Creighton, W. D.	Johnson, C. G.	Smith, Neville.
Choate, Ed.	Loutit, J. J.	Sprague, W. T.
Craig, Wm.	Leask, Jno.	Tiffin, J. B.
Cannon, H. E.	Leonard, W. L.	Whyte, Jos.
Crease, E. A.	Little, Jas.	Watts, Wm.
Carrol, J. T.	Morton, D.	Watson, J. H.
Cambie, H. J.	Moore, T. G.	Wilson, Jas.
Collins, Hy.	Morrison, J. W.	Williams, Jas.
Clouston, Thos.	Mathison, D. A.	Yarker, J. T. C.
Crowder, John S.	McKay, Robt.	

DEMITTED.

Dunn, W. R.	Gunn, John W.	Sloan, Wm.
Frys, R. McKay.	Hodgins, Geo. H.	Shook, M. F.
Gibson, G. F.		

FELLOW CRAFT MASONS.

Reattie, A. M.	Cola, Moses.	Timberlake, F. S.
Beckingsale, D. L.	Mershon, L. H.	

CASCADE LODGE, No. 12—*Continued.*

ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Draper, H. W.

McCraney, H. P.

MASTER MASONS DECEASED.

Wabster, G. C.

RESTORED.

Gunn, John W.

SUSPENDED—Three. REJECTED—One.



SPALLUMCHEEN LODGE, NO. 13.**SPALLUMCHEEN, B. C.**

Regular Communications are held on the first Saturday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

John Hamill.....	Worshipful Master	R. Wood	Treasurer
R. S. Pelly.....	Senior Warden	J. M. Wright.....	Secretary
N. H. Kenny.....	Junior Warden	F. Hassard	Tyler

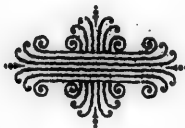
PAST MASTERS.

Cooper, Rev. Can. C. W.	Rashdall, G. H., I.P.M.	Le Duc, Thomas.
Hamill, John, D.D.G.M.	Sibree Clarke,	Vanbuskirk, Henry.
Goldsmid, Arthur P.	(Hon. Member).	

MASTER MASONS.

Fenton, W. J.	Lumbly, Charles.	Postill, Wm.
Hall, Wm.	Macdonald, D. J.	Powell, John.
Lawe, Jacob.	Perry, Charles P.	Tilton, Cyrus.

SUSPENDED—One.



HIRAM LODGE, No. 14.

COMOX, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the Saturday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

G. W. Clinton.....	Worshipful Master	J. Puetz.....	Senior Deacon
Alex. Grant.....	Senior Warden	R. Grant.....	Junior Deacon
W. A. Matthewson....	Junior Warden	S. J. Cliffe.....	Steward
Thos. Cairns.....	Treasurer	T. Rosborough.....	Steward
R. S. McConnell.....	Secretary	J. Duncan.....	Inner Guard
J. B. Holmes.....	Dir. of Ceremonies	J. Piercy.....	Tyler

PAST MASTERS.

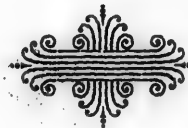
W. J. Young.

MASTER MASONS.

Cairns, T.
Cowie, A.
Howe, G.
Lindsay, J. A.

Mitchell, W.
McGregor H.
Read, G. H.

J. Sargent.
Sargent, S.
Stewart, H.

REJECTED—Four.

KOOTENAY LODGE, No. 15.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Robt. Howson.....	Wor. Master	H. J. Bourne.....	Senior Deacon
John Kirkup.....	Senior Warden	Fred'k Roeser.....	Junior Deacon
Fred'k Fraser.....	Junior Warden	W. A. Jowett.....	Inner Guard
Daniel Robinson.....	Treasurer	F. F. Bradford.....	Tyler
Morgan David	Secretary		

PAST MASTERS.

John Hamilton.

MASTER MASONS.

Bourne, H. J.
 Christie, F. G.
 Creelman, Herbert.

Feelzel, W. F.
 Jowett, W. A.

Lendrum, T. J.
 Roeser, Fred'k.

REJECTED—Five.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 16.

MISSION CITY, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Dunn.....	Worshipful Master	A. W. McIntosh.....	Senior Deacon
J. B. Cade.....	Senior Warden	Wm. McGillivray.....	Junior Deacon
M. F. Shook.....	Junior Warden	F. J. Lazenby.....	Steward
A. York.....	Treasurer-Secretary	T. H. Nichols.....	Steward
E. Davis.....	Organist	D. McKay.....	Inner Guard
John Boyd.....	Dir. of Ceremonies	John Barker.....	Tyler

MASTER MASONS.

South, F. B.	McTaggart, Geo.	Wellington, C. F.
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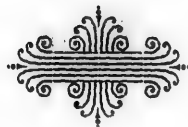
FELLOW CRAFT MASONS.

Tretheway, Arthur.	Stapley, Tobias.
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ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Curtis, G.	Munro, A.	South, jun., S.
Fee, W. G.	Pratt, F. W.	Schofield, J. H.
Long, R. J.	Smith, S.	

REJECTED—Three.



KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 17.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the second Tuesday of every month.

OFFICERS.

Alex. M. Fraser.....	Wor. Master	F. W. Howay	Secretary
M. McAskill.....	Senior Warden	J. H. Shirley.....	Senior Deacon
Geo. Cunningham.....	Junior Warden	G. T. Lundy.....	Junior Deacon
B. Marshall.....	Treasurer	Joseph Burkett.....	Inside Guard

MASTER MASONS.

Boggs, G. W., M. D.	Leamy, James.	Nelson, Nels.
Ballantyne, Jas. B.	McLennan, M. D.	Scouler, Rev. Thos.
Leamy, Andrew.		

FELLOW CRAFT MASONS.

Peebles, Peter.	Ferguson, Alexander.
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ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Kirk, Herbert T.	Lewis, Lewis A.	Foulds, Peter J.
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APPENDIX.

Alterations and Additions to the Constitution

OF THE

M. W. GRAND LODGE, A. F. AND A. M., BRITISH COLUMBIA

Since its adoption, as revised 18th June, 1887 (Sixteenth Annual Session) are as follows :

NOTE.—The numerals in margin refer to Annual Communication at which such amendment or revision was adopted by Grand Lodge.

- 18th. ART. 3.—Add the words, "Of a Lodge," after Master, in 5th line.
- 18th. ART. 9.—Insert "District Deputy Grand Master," after "Grand Secretary."
- 18th. ART. 11.—Insert "District Deputy Grand Masters," before "Grand Senior Deacon."
- 18th. ART. 13.—Insert "R. W. District Deputy Grand Masters," after "V. W. Grand Secretary;" also, "R. W. Past District Deputy Grand Masters," after "V. W. Past Grand Secretaries."
- 18th. ART. 18.—Substitute "Thursday," for "Saturday," in 3rd line.
- 18th. ART. 20.—Change to read, "according to clause ix, instead of xi," on 3rd line.
- 18th. ART. 70.—Change 25%, on 5th line, to read 10%.
- 21st. ART. 102.—After this clause insert 102a: "Every Lodge under dispensation, shall between June 1st and 10th following, return its letter of dispensation to the Grand Secretary, together with its annual returns and an abstract of its work, stating particularly the following facts :

- a.* "The abstract shall shew at the commencement of transactions of each meeting, the name and location of the Lodge, the day of the week, month and year."
- b.* "The names of the officers, members and visitors present."
- c.* "Whether the meeting be a "stated" or "called" one, and on what degree the Lodge was opened and closed."
- d.* "All proceedings relating to petitions for degrees and for affiliation, including their reception, by whom recommended, fee paid, to whom referred, report thereon, ballot had, and its result."
- e.* "All examinations of application for advancement, and their result."
- f.* "Application for demit and action thereon."

- 18th.** ART. 129.—This clause amended to read: "No brother shall be admitted a member of a Lodge by affiliation without a regular proposition read in open Lodge, nor until his name, occupation and place of abode, as well as the name and number of the Lodge of which he is or was last a member, shall have been sent to all the members, with the summons for the next regular Lodge meeting, at which meeting the brother's Grand Lodge Certificate, or a demit from his former Lodge is to be produced, and a decision of the brethren is to be ascertained by ballot."
- 18th.** ART. 129*a.* Insert, "No brother shall be admitted to membership in any Lodge, who is already a member of a Lodge in this jurisdiction, unless he be an honorary member, when his application may be received in the prescribed form."
- 18th.** ART. 131 —Strike out all after "Master," on 9th line.
- 18th.** ART. 132.—Eliminate entire clause.
- 21st.** ART. 135.—Strike out, "And every Lodge in the Province," from the clause.
- 18th.** ART. 136.—18th line, add: "And if for Degrees," it shall require, etc.
- 18th.** ART. 137.—Eliminate entire clause.
- 18th.** ART. 139*a.*—Insert as Article 139*a*: "No Lodge in this jurisdiction shall make a Mason for a less consideration than fifty dollars."
- 21st.** ART. 140*a.*—Insert as this Article: "The requirements for proficiency before advancement from the first and second degrees, are of little practical utility, if after advancement to the third degree proficiency thereir,

is neglected ; hence it is hereby provided, that every Mason hereafter "raised" to the degree of a Master Mason, in this jurisdiction, shall become as proficient therein as required in the former degrees, and give proof thereof by examination in open Lodge, which fact shall be entered on record, and the brother directed to sign the By-laws of the Lodge."

20th. ART. 163.—Insert the words, "except a Masonic funeral," of this Clause in brackets.

21st. ART. 167.—Eliminate this Clause, and in lieu substitute : "No dispensation for a new Lodge shall be granted, except on the petition in writing of at least seven Master Masons, in good standing. The petition must be accompanied by their certificates of good standing, or demits from a regularly chartered Lodge of this or some other recognized jurisdiction. Such dispensation must also be recommended by some chartered Lodge of this jurisdiction, which shall certify that the three first officers named in the petition have appeared before them in open Lodge, or before the District Deputy Grand Master of the district, or some other duly qualified brother delegated for the purpose by the Grand Master, and exemplified the work of the three degrees, and that they are competent to confer the same in a creditable manner."

21st. ART. 167a.—"Nor shall any dispensation be issued for a Lodge until the chartered Lodge nearest the proposed location, shall have notice of the application, and an opportunity given for a statement of their reasons for or against the granting of such dispensation."

21st. ART. 167b.—"If for any reason a dispensation shall be withdrawn by the Grand Master, or the Grand Lodge, and a charter refused, all the members thereof, in good standing, shall have the status of regularly demitted Masons, and upon the return of all books and records to the Grand Secretary, each of the members of the Lodge, as shown by such books and records, shall be entitled to receive from the Grand Secretary under seal of the Grand Lodge, a certificate showing such facts, and such certificate shall have the force and effect of a demit ; provided that no brother shall receive such certificate until he shall pay to the Grand Secretary all dues owed by him to such Lodge at the date of its demise."

21st. ART. 171.—Eliminate this Clause, and insert in lieu : "No honorary or other jewel shall be worn in Grand Lodge, or any subordinate Lodge, which shall not appertain to, or be consistent with, those degrees which are recognized and acknowledged by Grand Lodge, which are : Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason. Members of a Lodge who belong to the concordant orders of Free Masonry, may wear in Lodge the emblems of these degrees, but not the clothing. A brother from a

foreign recognized jurisdiction may appear as a visitor in the clothing recognized by his own Grand Lodge."

- 19th. ART. 178.—"The members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, B. C. R., may both, at any regular or special meeting of either of their Lodges, each annually elect in the manner mentioned in Clause 6 of the Constitution, six of their members who shall be the Board of General Purposes, for all the purposes of, and who shall have all the powers mentioned in a deed of trust, dated 15th February, 1878, made between Frederick Williams, then Grand Master of Masons in British Columbia, of the one part, and Eli Harrison, sen., Thomas Trounce, and Eli Harrison, jun., of the other part. The members so elected as the Board of General Purposes shall, except as provided in the next Section, hold office as such until their successors are elected."
- 19th. ART. 179.—"Should any member of the Board of General Purposes so elected, die, or resign his office as such, or cease to be a member of the Lodge which elected him as such, or shall withdraw from or cease to be a member of the Lodge according to the rules and discipline thereof, or shall remove to such a distance as shall in the opinion, as expressed in a resolution of the members of the Lodge which elected him, render it inexpedient for him to remain a member of the Board of General Purposes, his appointment as a member of the said Board shall be *ipso facto* cancelled and shall be null and void; and the members of the Lodge which he represented upon the Board may elect another of their members to take his place for the then unexpired term."
- 19th. ART. 180.—"At the first annual meeting of the Board they may elect a presiding officer, who shall be entitled to vote as a member of the Board but who shall not have a casting vote in the event of the votes of all the members of the Board then present, including himself, being equally for or against a question; but in all cases when the votes of the members of the Board then present, including the presiding officer, are equal for or against a question, the question shall be negatived, and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer to so declare."
- 19th. ART. 181.—"Eight representatives of the Lodges holding the stock issued for the purchase of the property referred to in the said trust deed, present at any meeting of the Board of General Purposes, shall be a quorum."
- 19th. ART. 182.—"All acts whatsoever authorized or required by virtue of the trust deed, dated 15th February, 1878, or by this Constitution, to be done by the Board of General Purposes, and all questions of adjourn-

ment and others which may come before the Board, shall, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Board who shall be present at any meeting, provided there is a quorum then present."

- 19th.** ART. 183.—"The Board of General Purposes may make, amend or repeal by-laws for the general transaction of their business, provided such by-laws are in accordance with the Constitution, and do not exceed the powers conferred upon the Board of General Purposes by the trust deed of the 15th February, 1878, above mentioned, and are first ratified by Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, of which notice has been sent in the ordinary course to each of their members, after which ratification they shall come into force and effect, but not before."



RULINGS AND OPINIONS

—BY—

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTERS,

WHICH HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW.

By M. W. BRO. TROUNCE :

1. "A Lodge working under dispensation is the agent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master for his term of office, who grant authority to work as a Lodge, and to initiate, pass and raise candidates in the usual manner, until the next annual session of Grand Lodge."

By M. W. BRO. A. R. MILNE :

1. "I hold that a Lodge cannot re-ballot on a candidate who has once been declared rejected."

2. "There is no law to prevent a Lodge in this jurisdiction from receiving an application for affiliation of a brother in good standing of a Lodge in a foreign jurisdiction."

3. "A brother who is a Past Master of a Lodge under a foreign jurisdiction, and who affiliates with a Lodge in British Columbia, is entitled to a seat and vote in Grand Lodge, provided that his name and the name of the Lodge in which he served as Master, have been duly entered in the returns made to Grand Lodge."

4. "Dual membership is not recognized within this jurisdiction."

5. "Brethren petitioning to form a new Lodge, retain their membership in the Lodge from which they hail, until the charter is granted, when they become members of the new Lodge."

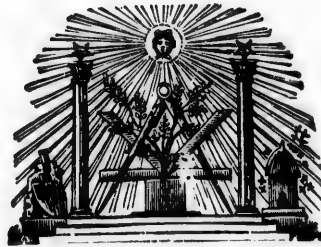
6. "When a Lodge U. D., receives its charter, it becomes responsible to the Lodges in the jurisdiction for the arrearages of any members who left them to organize the said Lodge."

7. "All members of a Lodge are in "good standing" until deprived of their rights by constitutional process, or by their own conduct."

8. "A Past Master, who is Worshipful Master of a subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction, has two votes in Grand Lodge, at all sessions, while he holds office."

By M. °. W. °. BRO. McKEOWN :

1. "A candidate minus the right thumb, is ineligible for admission."
2. "The Lodge retains the certificate of demit of an affiliated member when granting him a like certificate."
3. "A Lodge cannot ballot on the application of a candidate, until the Committee on Character has made a favorable report."
4. "The burial service shall be conducted in the third degree of Masonry, by all Lodges of this jurisdiction."
5. "Neglecting to sign the By-laws of a Lodge does not justify a member in refusing to pay his dues."



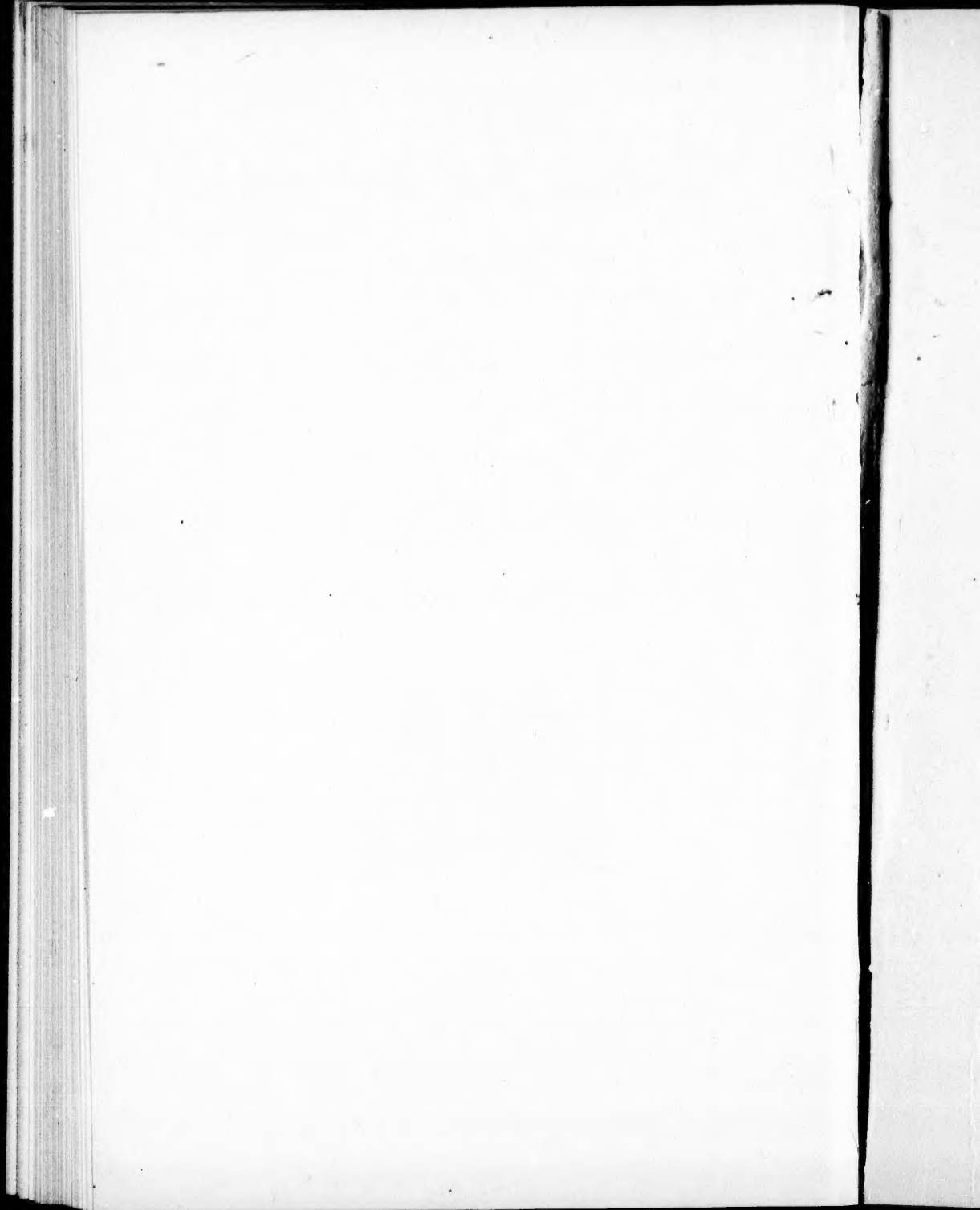
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